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## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY. TIME-TABLE.

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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.31	8.00	8.34	9.05	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00	12.30	1.00	1.30	2.00	2.30	3.00	3.30	4.00	4.30	5.00	5.30	6.00	6.30
Yanmuti Dep.	6.44	8.13	8.47	9.18	10.13	10.43	11.13	11.43	12.13	12.43	1.13	1.43	2.13	2.43	3.13	3.43	4.13	4.43	5.13	5.43	6.13	6.43
Shatin Dep.	6.50	8.19	8.53	9.24	10.19	10.49	11.19	11.49	12.19	12.49	1.19	1.49	2.19	2.49	3.19	3.49	4.19	4.49	5.19	5.49	6.19	6.49
Taipei Dep.	7.10	8.39	9.13	9.44	10.39	11.09	11.39	12.09	12.39	1.09	1.39	1.69	1.99	2.29	2.59	3.29	3.59	4.29	4.59	5.29	5.59	6.29
Market Dep.	7.15	8.44	9.18	9.49	10.44	11.14	11.44	12.14	12.44	1.14	1.44	1.74	2.04	2.34	3.04	3.34	4.04	4.34	5.04	5.34	6.04	6.34
Fanning Dep.	7.25	8.54	9.28	9.59	10.54	11.24	11.54	12.24	12.54	1.24	1.54	2.24	2.54	3.24	3.54	4.24	4.54	5.24	5.54	6.24	6.54	7.24
Shau Dep.	7.30	8.59	9.33	10.04	11.04	11.34	12.04	12.34	1.04	1.34	1.64	1.94	2.24	2.54	3.24	3.54	4.24	4.54	5.24	5.54	6.24	6.54
Shun Dep.	7.35	9.04	9.38	10.09	11.09	11.39	12.09	12.39	1.09	1.39	1.69	1.99	2.29	2.59	3.29	3.59	4.29	4.59	5.29	5.59	6.29	6.59
Canton Arr.	12.34	1.03	1.37	2.08	3.03	3.33	4.03	4.33	5.03	5.33	6.03	6.33	7.03	7.33	8.03	8.33	9.03	9.33	10.03	10.33	11.03	11.33

DOWN TRAINS

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Shun Dep.	6.44	8.13	8.47	9.18	10.13	10.43	11.13	11.43	12.13	12.43	1.13	1.43	2.13	2.43	3.13	3.43	4.13	4.43	5.13	5.43	6.13	6.43
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## EUROPE'S FIT OF WAR APPREHENSION.

PEOPLE NERVY BUT DANGER SMALL.

MUSSOLINI'S REFORMS PRECLUDE ALL THOUGHT OF WAR.

Europe is suffering badly from nerves. Not for years has there been so universal a feeling of vague disquiet, amounting in some quarters to definite apprehension, that sets men of sober judgment discussing in all seriousness the danger of war.

Does that danger really exist? If it does, the best thing is to face it at once and take whatever steps may be possible in time. Or is it merely an attack of nerves seizing a good many people in different countries at once?

A case can be made for either assumption. No one who sets out to look for danger-spots in Europe will be left groping very long. There is the disturbing antagonism between France and Italy, deriving from causes it would take too long to analyse here. There is the traditional opposition between France and Germany, sharpened considerably in the last few weeks by the result of the German elections. There is the sustained refusal of Germany to recognise her eastern frontiers as final, and the persistent concentration of attention on the Polish Corridor. There are Italy and Jugoslavia glowing at each other across the Adriatic. And always there is the looming menace of Soviet Russia.

**Why No War.**  
Even that is not quite all the story. The economic outlook is as bad as the political, or worse, and an economic breakdown in this country or that may easily have serious political repercussions. Germany, for example, is to be

loaded with fresh taxes to meet the Young Plan payments, when her unemployed total runs to somewhere near three millions. Suppose the Government cannot get the taxes paid. Suppose the attempt to carry them by the extra-parliamentary method provided by Article 48 of the Constitution is challenged by the Hitlerites, as it very well may be; or suppose action, or an imagined threat of action, by Germany's creditors in the event of her default, turned a sullen population into an angry and defiant one.

Well, that kind of supposition must be faced. But Europe need not let its nerves run away with it. The forces making for peace deserve study as much as those making for war. The first place among the factors for peace is the fact that the quite incontestable fact, that the countries most prepared for war are the countries that least want war.

They will not attack anyone themselves because they have no temptation to, and no one is very likely to attack them because they are too formidable.

**Broad Divisions of Europe.**  
That assertion hardly needs defending. The broad division in Europe to-day is between the countries that want peace treaties altered—Germany and Hungary, and to a much lesser extent Austria and Bulgaria—and the countries that want them maintained—France and Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania. And armed action is not to be looked for from Hungary with the latter Entente States holding her at their mercy.

or from a Germany which knows well that while the Locarno agreements stand aggressive action by her will bring into the field France at Poland's side, and Britain most probably at France's.

But what about Italy? Or Russia? Italy could not attack Jugoslavia without bringing in France, and in any case the declaration signed by Mussolini has more than once made privately that the demands of internal reconstruction preclude all thought of war; still holds good. In Russia's case everything is being staked on the realization of the Five-Year Plan, and a war would be fatal to that.

**The Other Side.**  
There may be other reasons than those for believing Europe is not threatened with imminent war: the League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact are more than paper. But these are the most obvious and in some ways the most convincing. But that only means that an armed peace will continue, and will we get a disarmed peace the war menace will continue to impend.

Meanwhile there is at any rate a respite, and everything hangs on how it is to be used. The danger is real and all over the Continent groups of States are trying to draw together.

We are in for a race between two tendencies, the tendency towards disintegration and the tendency towards a new solidarity. If immediate apprehensions are groundless, anxiety for the future is well founded. Europe has still time to pull herself together, but she cannot afford to drift much further first.

## Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (November 14.)	Saturday. (November 15.)	Sunday. (November 16.)
Queen's Theatre: "Florodora Girl." World Theatre: "Society Butterfly" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Iron Mask." Central Theatre: "Glorifying the American Girl." Majestic Theatre: "Fast Company." Helena May (Kowloon) Social Evening. Lammert's Auction of Household Furniture, Salesroom, 2.30 p.m. Ten Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Haruna Maru); Europe via Negapatam (Fushimi Maru). Outward: Europe via Silakia (Haruna Maru), 3.30 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Florodora Girl." World Theatre: "Society Butterfly" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Iron Mask." Central Theatre: "Glorifying the American Girl." Majestic Theatre: "Fast Company." Golf: Bugey Pool. H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Middle Watch." Cricket: 1st Div.: I.R.C. v. R.A. (L.). Football: 1st Div.: Recreation Club (Recreation ground), Police v. Somerset (Kowloon), S. China v. R.A. (Caroline Hill), Navy v. St. Joseph's (Stadium), Argyls v. Kowloon. 2nd Div.: Navy v. University (Navy), Chinese v. South China (Stadium), Recreation v. Somerset (Recreation), Argyls v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Rd.), Eastern v. R.A. (St. Joseph's), Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon). 3rd Div.: South China v. R.A.S.C. (Caroline Hill), R.A.O.C. v. Somerset (Chatham Road), R.A.F. v. R.E. (St. Jos.). Ten Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Fushimi Maru), 9.30 a.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Devil May Care." Central Theatre: "Glorifying the American Girl." Golf: Bugey Pool. Fanning Steeplechase Racing. Ten Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Tennis: Semi-Finals of Open Mixed Doubles at Chinese Recreation Club, 3 p.m.

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- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
- 9.—Green Peas
- 10.—Baked Jam Roll

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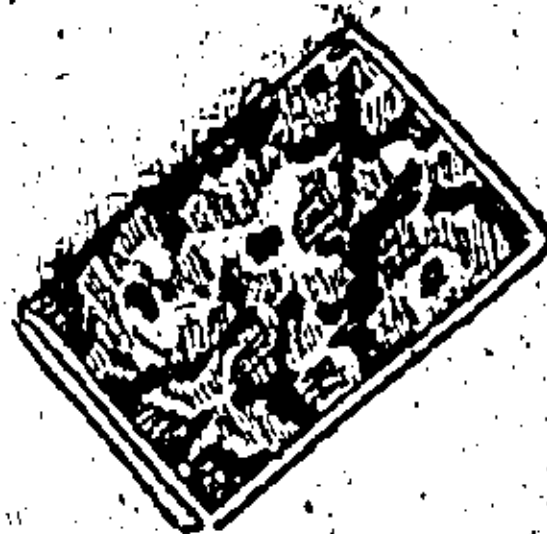
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scrapped away and the residue taken  
out with a paint brush dipped in  
naphtha. If this is not available,  
rub the mark with a naphtha soap,  
leave awhile, and wash in the or-  
dinary way.Green stains may be removed by  
sponging with methylated spirits.  
Eau de Cologne, in which the green  
pigment dissolves.**TO CLEAN SUMMER HATS.**At the end of the summer white  
hats are cleaned and put away until  
next year. It is quite a simple  
matter to clean white and natural-  
coloured hats at home and so save  
the expense of a professional  
cleaner. The best way to clean a  
white straw hat is first to brush it  
thoroughly, then rub it over with a  
cut lemon, and rinse well with cold  
water. To stiffen the hat apply a  
brush dipped in a solution of gum  
and water. A different process is  
required for a natural-coloured hat,  
which should be brushed with a  
little naphtha or methylated spirits,  
then rinsed with plenty of cold  
water and dried out of doors.**WOMAN'S PAGE.****IMPORTANCE  
OF  
ACCESSORIES.****KEEPING ABREAST OF  
FASHION.**The woman who wants to keep  
abreast of fashion has to be on the  
alert all the time. It is of no use  
merely to attend a few of the more  
important dress shows, make a  
mental note that skirts are long,  
berets are "in," and that a black  
dress is always a "safe" as well  
as a becoming proposition, and then  
to imagine that you know all about  
the fashions for the autumn and  
winter.Fashion is always improving upon  
her early experiments. Almost  
every day, certainly every week,  
something "new" makes its appear-  
ance in the fashion world, and, as  
a natural consequence, in the shops  
which pay especial attention to  
women's clothes.**Rival to the Beret.**Take, for example, the beret. It  
started as a sports cap, and gradual-  
ly developed into a smart afternoon  
headress in velvet or felt. Now,  
however, a new and rather different  
shaped beret has made its appear-  
ance in London. It is made of  
black tulle, with spiral bands of  
broadtail fur wound about it and  
a flippant broadtail bow on the  
summit of the crown.Again, the three-cornered mar-  
quise hat threatens to become the  
beret's most serious rival. This is  
not altogether surprising; not every  
woman can wear a beret shape—  
it all depends on her features—but  
a marquise hat suits most people  
and is "kind," even to homely fea-  
tures.The new season's jewellery is  
worth studying too. All the famous  
Paris designers have planned  
special jewellery, and it would be  
truly foolish to "let down" your  
this year's autumn outfit by appear-  
ing in last season's necklet.**ROUND THE SHOPS.**

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford. Shoe complica-  
tions have set in; you needn't be  
alarmed because they're very plea-  
sant complications such as tinydiamond buckles at the instep or  
strap of *crêpe de chine* court shoes  
or graceful satin shoes, applied  
on *crêpe de chine* with a touch of  
gold to *coquilles*. Black is the most  
important because of all the trans-  
parent black dresses that are going  
to be the favoured medium for the  
formal afternoon mode. Satin is  
beginning to peek out from style.  
Cordons and brocades will doubtless  
gain in importance as the season  
goes on. This year, very unusual  
decorations are being used for in-  
stinctive applications of gold, brocade  
at the back and heel.The latest in evening bags are  
on display this week; they are most  
original in line and colour, and  
there seems to be an amazing  
amount of work in them. Some of  
them are of satin studded with  
pearls and diamonds while others  
are made up entirely of coloured  
beads.Pioneers. One way of distin-  
guishing the woman well-informed  
on dress matters is the fabric from  
which her clothes are made. Mate-  
rials change every season, while  
many are reserved exclusively for  
distinguished dress-makers. It can-  
not be said that this store does not  
keep up with the times. A visit the  
other day proved that all the new  
materials, which go to make up the  
new winter mode, are to be seen  
in abundance. *Georgette* and silk  
*crêpe* are in a lot of new colour-  
ings, and a delightful fabric for  
the evening is a *lame gaze* print  
ed in autumn colourings—  
and black, and brown and orange.It is supple and uncrushable, and  
as the pattern is printed and not  
woven, it is divinely light in  
weight.A novelty pyjama set, which  
would make an ideal Xmas gift,  
consists of a suit of floral *crêpe  
de chine* box which is fitted with  
pockets and lined with rich broc-  
ed silk.have to appear, as was the case a  
few years ago, in clothes that make  
women look as though they were  
all turned out of one monotonous  
mould.The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.  
Everyone at the moment seems to  
be concerned in buying "some-  
thing a bit warmer" to wear for  
now the days are turning chilly.  
One of the most popular purchases  
appears to be the two and three-  
piece knitted suits, for during a  
morning's shopping yesterday I was  
told, at this popular little shop,  
that these ensembles are selling so  
rapidly that new consignments are  
required weekly to cope with the  
demand. The last shipment of win-  
ter goods which arrived a few days  
ago are really delightful—very trim  
and superbly cut. Each suit is man-  
tailored and will never lose its  
shape as so often happens with  
those made by mass production.  
There is a great variety of styles  
and colour schemes which represent  
the very latest mode. To match  
these suits there is a big selection  
of the very latest felt hats, includ-  
ing the ever popular "Catalina"  
and "Mayfair" models. Black is  
one of the most popular colours  
while dark browns and beige run a  
close second.Maison Martin. Every wrap  
should go a long way towards  
brightening the evening ensemble.  
A woman with an ermine or sable  
coat will probably wear this when  
she goes out on a cold night.  
Those others, however, who wrap  
themselves in the gorgeous wraps  
of velvet and other rich fabrics  
which can be seen in this salon,  
will have no need to complain.  
Coats are a feature of the autumn  
fashions for day and evening.and if the coat deceives the eye  
and proves to be only an attached  
part of the day frock after all,  
that does not detract from its smart-  
ness. Capes—also paramount in  
the fashion of to-day—and coats  
give a most flattering line to the  
tight waist which, being high at  
present, is found immediately be-  
low their loose hanging edge. Then  
the skirts, beginning so high up,  
have a graceful swing to them that  
is emphasised by their length.  
Flares, but not extreme ones, are  
in favour, and small godets are seen  
in many of the frocks.Whiteaways. When I paid my  
weekly visit yesterday I found the  
staff busily preparing the Xmas  
Toy Avenue, a delightful annual  
feature at this shop. This year toys  
seem to be more elaborate than  
ever before and of a marvellous  
variety. There are toys suitable  
for children of all ages, from six-  
months old to sixty years! The  
grown-ups are catered for in the  
shape of party "gadgets," includ-  
ing comic hats and caps, trumpets,  
whistles, false noses, etc.—just the  
thing for the coming festive season  
when "a pleasant time will be had  
by all." One particularly intrigu-  
ing "gadget" is in the form of a  
bomb which, when it bursts, sprays  
presents all over the room.In another department I was  
shown some "Kleenex" cleansing  
tissues. This is a marvel of in-  
geniousness as it removes all the dirt  
in a very hygienic way. You just  
hold it to your face, when it blows  
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dirt and cosmetics come off too,  
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## CHARMING FASHIONS IN FUR.

### THE COLOUR PARADE.

#### HELPFUL HINTS-IN SELECTION.

Another gay season has rolled around and new colours have been made to greet it. There is a sharp distinction between those you'll wear for daytime and those suited to the evening mode, so we're making a suggestion that will help you make wise selections.

**For Daytime.**

Dark greens with a bluish cast, are most effective in woollens and chert. Negro and chocolate brown are going to make a close second in popularity this autumn. Burgundy is the red for daytime in wool or silk, and shouldn't be brightened until dinner-time.

Navy is the blue-ribbon-winner in wool and silk, and plain wool coatings, and bright royal is permitted for formal afternoon wear. A strange paradox is the use of light, powder and turquoise blues for usual daytime wear.

**For Evening.**

Nile green is one of the favourites of the Parisian couturiers. Black is not only flattering, but unerring correct. During souls will wear dark brown evening frocks right through the winter. Ruby and cherry reds in chiffon make youthful, effective evening gowns for the dark-haired.

Navy blue is unusual and effective for evening.

Royal blue is a favourite for the fair.

### A FUR HAT TO MATCH YOUR COAT.

### THE BERET IS FAVOURED FOR ITS YOUTHFULNESS.

Even in the most informal hat, we're permitted femininity these days, and nothing is softer, and

traditionally womanly than fur and feathers. You'll want a fur beret for sport wear, and you'll find it a simple matter to match one to your coat.

You'll agree that it's a flattering new-old style, and you're sure to make a lovely choice of lapin; ermine; nutria; burunduki; seal; squirrel; galyak; caracul; astrakhan; or kid.

### WOMEN NEED TWO FACES NOW!

#### SUN-BRONZED FOR MORNING.

#### DRESDEN-CHINA FOR EVENING.

Women who wish to be really fashionable will have to change their face with their frock.

They will have to face the world with two faces—a brisk sun-tanned variety for sports and morning "wear" and a delicate, Dresden-china type for the afternoon and evening.

Exactly how the change will be worked in the secret of the beauty specialists on whom the responsibility has been thrust by the ultra-feminine frocks made by the dressmakers for the new season.

#### Bustles and Frills.

Skirts which not only reach the ankles but touch the ground all round, frills and bows arranged to look like bustles, long, floating sleeves, skirts composed of twelve or fifteen yards of material, demure little off-the-shoulder bodices decorated with a berthe or frill of lace, rucking and tucking, smocking and honey-combing are among the Victorian devices revived by the dressmakers for the autumn fashions.



Dyed ermine is used for the cuffs of the Russian caravel coat worn by Renée Adorée.



Lovely Kay Johnson, M.G.M. player, interprets the vague for black and white. Her velvet, feathered hat is particularly smart.

There was a dress of rich black corded silk with a balloon-like skirt resembling those worn by fashionable beauties in the 'fifties.

With it was a short black velvet jacket the ends of which were tied in a bow at the back.

Fashion had yet another surprise. A day dress appeared—a short, neat affair of blue cloth with silver buttons on its flap pockets and silver buttons fastening the skirts by the hem at either side.

**Idea for Women Police.**

The skirt was short to enable one to get a glimpse of neat blue knee breeches finished with silver buttons!

There was a neat blue cap. The police authorities who plan the uniform of the women police should see this dress.

After so many yards of material had trailed its way it was refreshing to see shorter, daytime dresses.



Norma Shearer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, has chosen a trailing tea gown fashioned of lettuce-green satin.

Turquoise, cornflower, and powder blues are always youthful, and are shown in new shades.

White will continue its summer popularity right through the winter, with vividly coloured accessories.

Baby pink and baby blue are best suited to the younger set, and are richly lovely in transparent velvet, heavy crepes, or willowy chiffons.

Gold metal cloth will be very popular, and is more striking than silver, though it, too, will be used.

#### POLISHED TABLES.

A table which has been neglected needs regular treatment with furniture polish. This will bring up the grain excellently and should darken the surface of the table in time if this is desired. Once in good order, it should not be difficult to keep it so. Many people are afraid of washing their tables, but such treatment will not injure it in any way if lukewarm soapy water and a very soft cloth are used. It is useless to try to polish a sticky or stained surface. Once a good polish has been acquired, furniture polish should be used sparingly and seldom. The best way to keep the table clean is to use a damp cloth—wrung as dry as possible—after every meal and to polish with a soft chamois leather. Protective mats should always be used with hot plates, and it is a good plan to use one under a flower vase or fruit bowl to prevent scratching.

#### VELVET.

Velvet is promised a vogue this winter and from America comes a useful hint to keep it from ceasing in wear. This is to wear beneath it a thin apron of waterproof silk which, by keeping off the heat of the body, will not only keep velvet uncreased but also preserve the pleats of a kilted skirt, remaining in place.

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Do you dance in sheer, ruffled affairs with bows and tiny belts, and short-vamped slippers? Then you'll want a very old-fashioned jacket, that's no more than a little bolero coat. But maybe you prefer the long, clinging lines of black velvet—then your wrap will trail in back, and circle up to above the knees in front. It will be sophisticated, richly furred, as Parisian as the Champs Elysees—for such is the diversity of the autumn mode in every wrap. There is a sense of richness in fabric, line, colour and trimming that brings us back to the days of plumes and white steeds. The evening mode has become fascinatingly picturesque, and there isn't a feminine heart that can help responding to its flattering beauty. And of all the adjectives that can be applied to these wraps, the most gratifying of all is "inexpensive." Not that the woman who can afford to can't readily spend one or two hundred dollars for so many fine materials and costly furs are used lavishly.

modest allowance can make room for one of these new wraps.

One of the most effective types of wraps features tuckings which can be used very effectively to give a slenderizing silhouette. Applied at the hips, shoulders and on the forearm of the sleeves, these tucks end in flaring fullness that carries out the tendency to exaggerate skirt and sleeve widths.



This ermine and sable wrap is the selection of Norma Shearer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, for a Grecian style evening gown.







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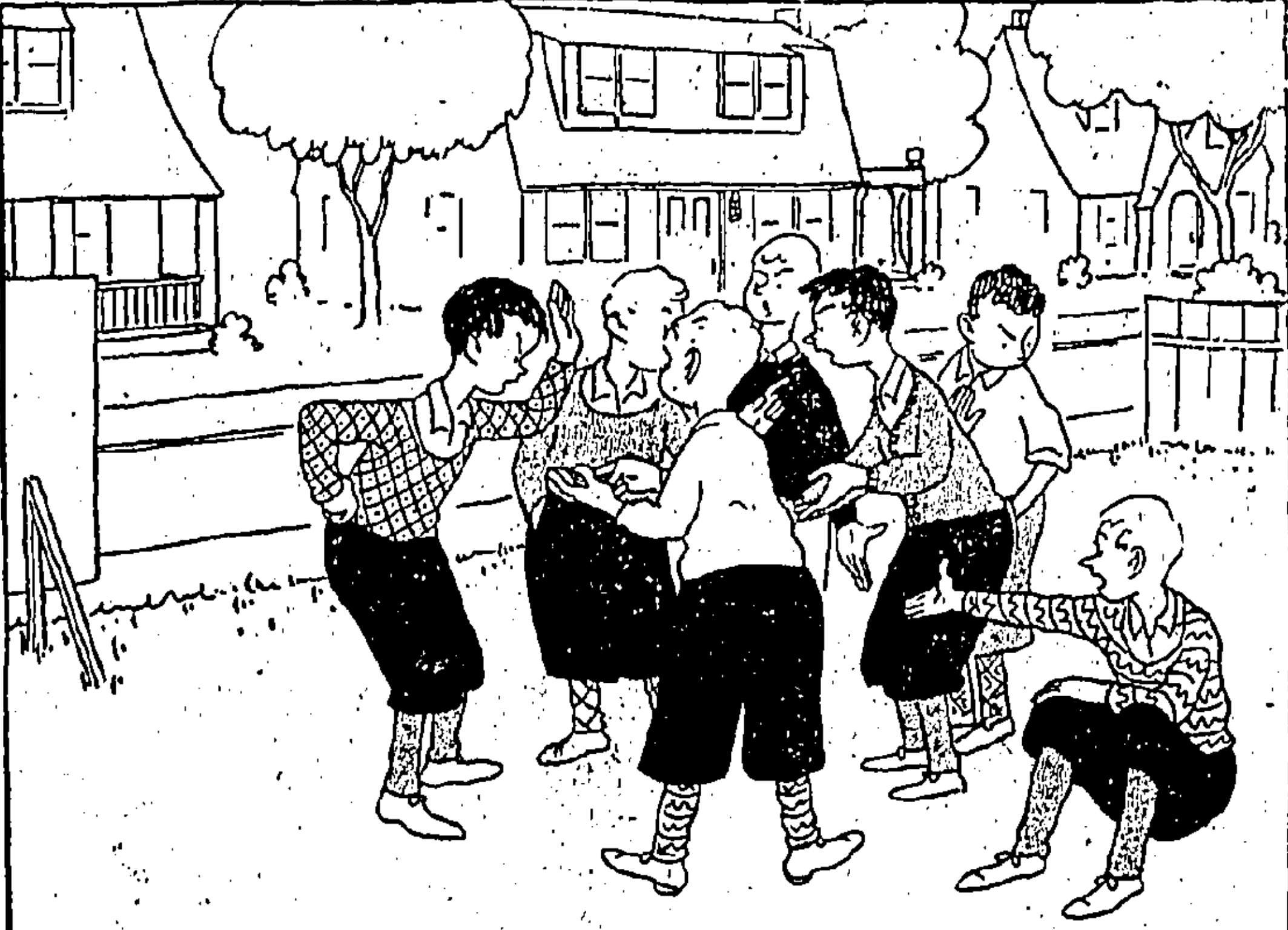
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GLUYAS WILLIAMS

## PRESERVATION OF BANNOCKBURN.

### AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The Field of Bannockburn National Committee, which was recently formed to secure the preservation of the historic battle-grounds as a national memorial, has decided in Edinburgh to launch an appeal for £25,000 to enable them to achieve their purpose.

Lord Elgin, who presided at the meeting, explained that the executive committee had obtained an option on the field but negotiations in regard to the question of price were still proceeding. The banks had indicated their willingness to co-operate in the appeal for funds, while Lord Balfour of Bury had undertaken to solicit the aid of the banks abroad.

Lord Elgin said he thought the banks in Scotland would be willing to do all they could to assist the committee, and he had ascertained that the Royal Bank was willing to organize the effort in Scotland and to arrange such procedure as was necessary for the active co-operation of the other banks.

## DR. MARIE STOPES DEFENDED.

### CHESTER DIOCESE REPORT.

A defence of Dr. Marie Stopes was made at Chester Diocesan Conference recently by the Rev. F. M. Bennett, son of the Dean of Chester. Mr. Bennett asked if the report of the Diocesan Board of Moral Welfare was the considered opinion of the board in respect of population. He said that sometimes he believed that the absence of children among those likely to prove our best stock was very much to be deplored, but the report which they were considering made no such distinction. The ideal of its compilers would seem to be an increasing birth-rate in every strata of society. To him the fall of the birth-rate seemed the one ray of hope in the otherwise complete hopelessness of our situation in England. He ventured to ask whether that report was to be regarded as the official position of the Church in the diocese on the question of population, or merely as an expression of private opinion.

Mr. Bennett added that his chief wish in intervening in the debate was to deprecate a statement in the report about Dr. Marie Stopes which seemed to him to give an wholly untrue suggestion with regard to her teaching and philanthropic work, which he had studied at first hand.

The Bishop of Chester, who presided, said he did not think it was the time to raise a discussion of that sort, and the report was adopted without further comment.

## JOY-FIGHTS WITHOUT A LICENCE.

### BLACKPOOL AIRMAN FINED.

George Frederick Lines, of Green Avenue, Blackpool, a former Air Force officer, was at Birkenhead last month fined five guineas and ten guineas costs for carrying passengers in an aeroplane without holding the necessary certificate. For the Public Prosecutor, Mr. R. P. Pasley said the summons had been taken but at the instance of the Air Ministry. On August 30 during the inter-city air race between Liverpool and Manchester, the defendant was pilot of one of two aeroplanes engaged at Hooton Aerodrome in taking passengers for joy-flights. The defendant assured the control officer that he had a licence, but said he had left it behind in his bag. He signed a statement that he had a current licence. Subsequent inquiries showed that the defendant's A certificate, which was merely for flying, had expired in June last, and that his B certificate, enabling him to take up passengers, had not been renewed since November, 1929. The reason for that was that it was found early in December that he was physically unfit to take up passengers. Under the Air Navigation Orders, the defendant was liable to a fine of £200 or six months' imprisonment.

Lines said he had never been medically unfit. The company he had been working for went into liquidation and he was unemployed. He had carried between 4,000 and 5,000 passengers in eleven years.

## "PAY THE FINE AND GET OUT."

### BENCH AND YOUNG MOTORIST.

Hewitt Bridgman Williams (20), of Lyon Road, Harrow, was at Wandsworth Police Court, Middlesex, recently fined £25 and £4 6s. 6d. costs for driving a motor-car in a dangerous manner at Harrow on July 4. The Bench also suspended his licence and disqualified him from obtaining another for the next five years.

Mr. E. F. Barker, prosecuting, said Williams had a "shocking record." There were seven previous convictions.

After the Chairman (Mr. F. Spencer) had announced the Court's decision Williams said he had left his licence in the car in Yorkshiro, but a police officer later announced that the licence had been found in Williams's possession. Williams said he did not know he had it on him.

"I don't believe a word you say," remarked the Chairman. "You are a disgrace. Pay the fine and get out of this court."

## BRITISH BETTING LAWS.

### SOLICITOR'S COMMENT AND SOME FINES.

"There is something cynical about the State taking £10 from a bookmaker for a licence and a further £10 as a licence for his premises, and then, through another department, putting its hands on him and prosecuting him for betting," said Mr. W. H. Aberley, solicitor, in a betting prosecution at Burslem. Mr. Aberley described the betting laws as anomalous, illogical, and unfair, and said there was one law for those who were well off and another for those who were not.

John Broad (24), of Alexandra Road, Longport, was fined a total of £31 for using an office at St. John's Square, Burslem, for betting purposes, and for printing and circulating ready-money football coupons, and Walter Davies, of St. James Street, Hanley, was fined £25 for assisting Broad. Twenty-three other persons, including a woman, a boy, and a girl, were each bound over on payment of costs on charges of frequenting the premises. The case was a sequel to a raid on the premises by the police, who found some 400 betting slips and football coupons. Observation had been kept on the premises for six days before the raid, and the total number of persons seen to visit the premises was over 250.

Lord Dawson of Penn on arriving in London after a tour of Canada and the United States stated that if we of commerce between England, Canada, and the United States as they had in medical ideas and knowledge, trade should improve. He had visited many of the big hospitals and medical schools in Canada and America, and although many of them were newer than ours, from the point of view of ideas and treatment he did not think there was anything to be learned from them. Lord Dawson of Penn was made an Indian Chief.

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

### "GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL."

Ziegfeld's "Glorifying the American Girl" opened at the Central Theatre yesterday in all the gorgeous splendour that one would expect from any production bearing the name of Florenz Ziegfeld.

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Mary Eaton, dancing star of Ziegfeld shows on Broadway, and lately the leading woman in "The Cocoanuts" with the Four Marx Brothers on the talking screen, is the ambitious young dancer who finally makes good and becomes a glorified beauty with Ziegfeld following a series of glamorous experiences. She is adequately supported by Dan Healy, Edward Crandall, Olive Shea, Kaye Renard and Sarah Edwards—all of them well-known Broadway performers.

In a special revue scene audiences are treated to the imitable performances of Eddie Cantor, who appears in a hilarious skit; Helen Morgan, who sings a typical blues song; and Rudy Vallee, who croons in the best manner, accompanied by his band.

### "FLORODORA GIRL."

Football, as played by the catch-as-catch-can rules of 1900, when nose-guards, shoulder pads and other formidable protective accessories were included in uniform equipment, was revived by members of the University of Southern California football squad of scenes in "The Florodora Girl," which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

In the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production starring Marion Davies, the football sequence supplies hilarious motivation to the comedy plot which centres about the romances of the Florodora sextette girls.

Lawrence Gray plays opposite Miss Davies in the picture of the Gene Markey story. Harry Beaumont directed.

## BRITISH FILM QUOTA.

### CINEMA COMPANY FINED.

The Palais de Luxe Cinema Company, Ltd., Regent Street, London, were summoned at Marlborough Street Police Court last month for failing to comply with the requirements of part 3 of the Cinematograph Films Act as to the quota of registered British films.

Mr. Norman Hart, on behalf of the company, pleaded guilty and stated this was a first offence.

The magistrate (Mr. Dummett) imposed a fine of £20 and ten guineas costs.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, who prosecuted for the Board of Trade, said that between October 1, 1929 and May 21, 1930, the company showed only 2.7 per cent. instead of the quota of 7.5 per cent.

Mr. John Reginald Davenport, of Liverpool, managing director of the company, declared that it was very difficult to get good British films, and more especially difficult to book them week by week, as the theatre was to be sold and the purchasers did not complete the negotiations at the time it was hoped they would do so.

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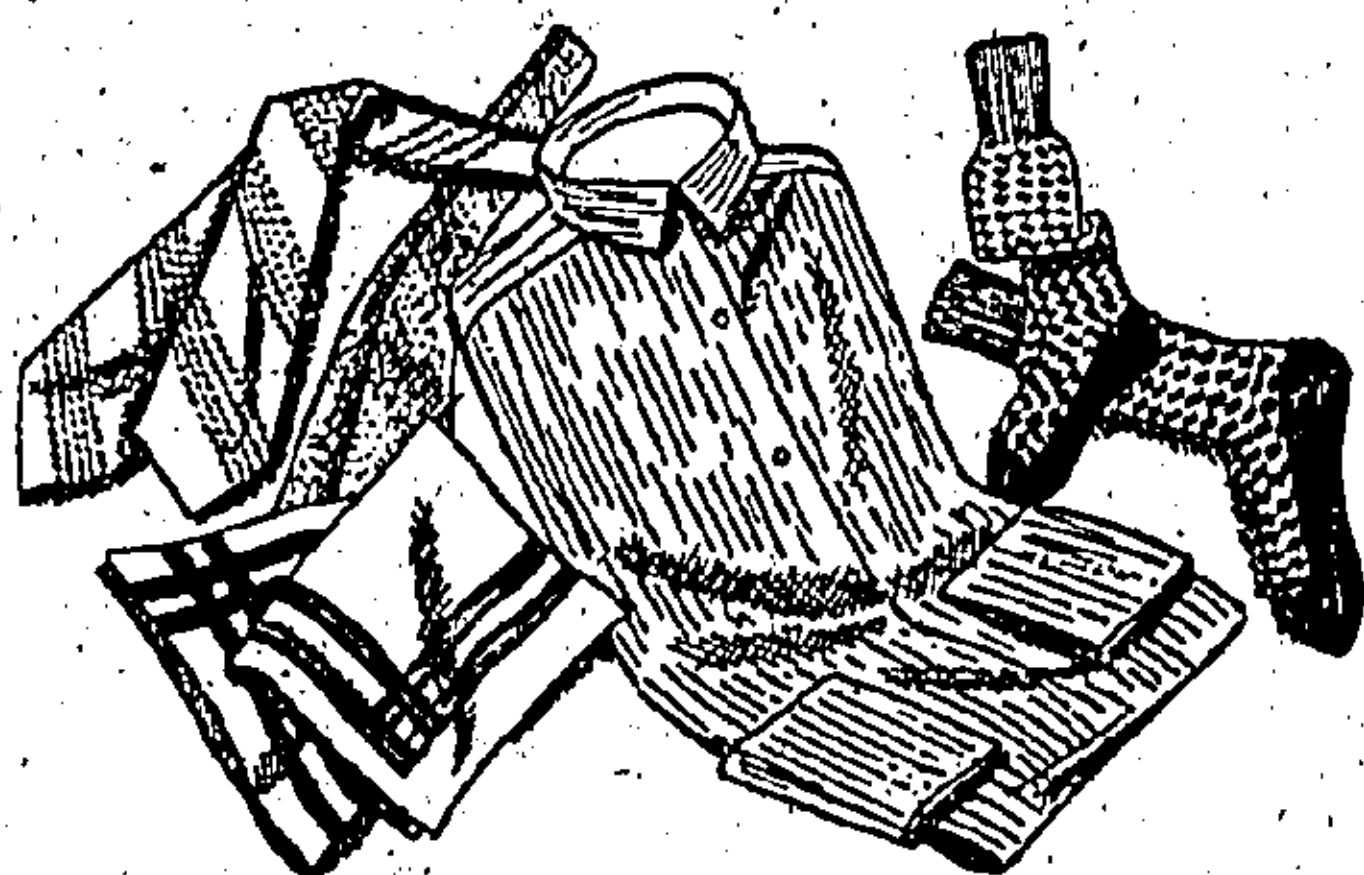
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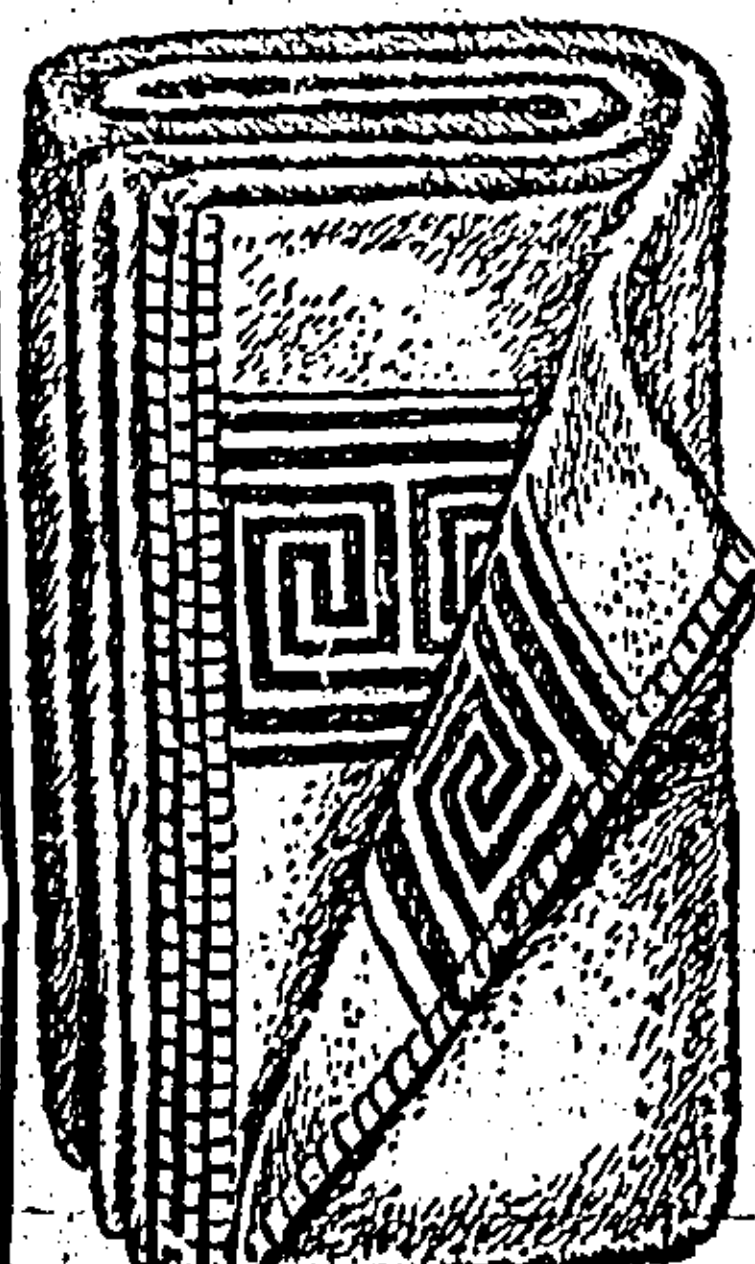
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Those who were not at the Peak Club on Wednesday afternoon between 4.30 and 6.30 missed a feast of colour, the opportunity of buying something really artistic and useful, and the pleasure of participation in the happiness of some fifty small girls and boys.

The majority of Peak children meet each Friday for three months in every summer for the purpose of working for an annual sale of work in aid of M.C.L. funds. The children foregather always at the house of someone who has ample space both indoors and out and they work for about three quarters of an hour and, after refreshment in the form of a glass of lemon squash and ginger biscuit, proceed to play under the direction of a trained eye and hand. This summer they met at Mrs. Shaw's, where under an indefatigable leader and really hard working helpers, they produced goods such as perhaps have never been made before by children for an M.C.L. function.

The children were divided into classes according to age—older boys with Mrs. Trotman and Miss Joan Mackie; older girls with Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Hulston and Mrs. Forster; younger boys with Mrs. Osborne, Miss Rita Christian and Miss Nancy Parker-Rees; and younger girls with Mrs. Raworth, Miss Joan Beavis and Miss Ainslie Hallifax. Mrs. Ross was responsible for two classes—a younger and an older—of drill and games. Each child paid \$3 towards providing materials and brought a book for a library, run by Mrs. Black, from which each child could take a book each week.

## The Bazaar.

The result of this great effort, which the children knew was for the sake of people less fortunate than themselves, was seen in a series of bright stalls set out at the Peak Club on Wednesday afternoon. Rarely has such an array of lovely and useful things been seen at a bazaar. And the whole arrangement of the Club room, the stage, and the stalls bore testimony to the concentrated effort and artistic sense of Mrs. Trotman and helpers. The raffish too, were a striking feature of the display arranged as they were, most alluringly, by Mrs. Raworth.

Lady Peel attended and stayed for more than two hours. She looked very well in a pale grey fur coat and navy blue hat with a brilliant ornament. Mrs. Shaw wore a French creation of navy georgette in frills and pin tucks and navy felt hat. Mrs. Hallifax looked extremely smart in a tailored grey tweed suit and an emerald green hat. Mrs. Black, who presided at the receipt of custom with her usual graciousness, was in a fashionable black and grey flowered frock with hat to match.

The sale was followed by an entertainment. Mrs. Snowden-Jones, Mrs. Mather and Mr. Chung Sit Chiu contributed items. Mrs. Snowden-Jones sang most beautifully. Mrs. Mather showed a talent in her character sketch and recitation which we should be pleased to see more of in Hong Kong, and Mr. Chung delighted everyone with the lovely dulcet notes he produced from an ordinary carpenter's saw.

## Presentations by Lady Peel.

At the end of the programme Lady Peel was asked to make a few presentations. The first was a small gift expressive of the children's affection and admiration for Mrs. Shaw who, as Mrs. Forster said, had been an example to everyone grown-ups and children alike, of devoted and efficient work for others. Each child was introduced by name to Lady Peel and presented with a fitted pencil box as a reward of really hard work and good temper at all the Club meetings. Mr. Raworth then announced the result of the drawing of the raffish, and Lady Peel kindly presented the prizes to these winners who were present.

Cheers were called for Mrs. Shaw and for Lady Peel to whom particular thanks are due for the air of ease and pleasantness which she contributed to this part of the proceedings.

The presentation to Lady Peel of a bouquet of gladioli by little Jean Whyte-Smith, who looked very sweet in a long pale pink tatin frock, concluded the afternoon very happily. Mrs. Griggs, who had accompanied Mrs. Snowden-Jones' songs, played

and calculated that a sum of not less than \$300 will thus be handed over to the honorary treasurer of the M.C.L.

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A very enjoyable party was given yesterday afternoon, by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at Idlewild, Seymour Road. The guest of honour was Captain Robert Dollar, and very fit and well the wonderful veteran of American shipping was looking. "If I'm like that when a few days off my 37th birthday I shall be content," was the comment of one guest; as he watched Captain Dollar in alert conversation with H.E. Major-General Sandilands.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung received their guests in the beautifully furnished hall of Idlewild, and after tea had been served, with lavish hospitality, all the guests adjourned to the terrace garden where a group photograph and a number of cinema shots were taken. Among the guests were:—The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax, Miss Hallifax, Mr. and Mrs. Jacks, Mr. W. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. Schantz (Acting American Consul-General), Mr. Woodward (American Trade Commissioner), H.E. Major-General Sandilands, Capt. Cameron (A.D.C.), Colonel and Mrs. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Parker (Standard Oil Co.), Mr. D. M. Biggar, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Da Rosa, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. McCourtney, Mr. and Mrs. Hegarty, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Lauder, Mr. F. C. Hall, and Dr. and Mrs. Ware.

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## MOTOR-CYCLE FATALITY.

## CHINESE KILLED IN CHATHAM ROAD.

An accident in which a Chinese who was knocked down by a motor-cycle at the corner of Chatham Road, Kowloon, and died as a result of the injuries received, formed the subject of a Coroner's inquiry at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. H. R. Butters sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury.

Mr. J. P. White, the driver of the motor-cycle, told the Court that on the evening of October 23, he was driving along Bulkeley Street with a lady on the pillion seat. When turning the corner into Chatham Road, he saw deceased about five yards away running across the road. He sounded the horn and applied the hand-brake. Suddenly something hit him on the face and left shoulder. His machine then toppled and when witness got up he saw deceased lying on the road.

In reply to the jury, witness stated that the corner of the road was very dark at the time.

## Lady's Evidence.

Miss Lilian Williams, who was riding on the pillion seat, corroborated last witness's evidence.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. P. Y. S. Koch who stated that the deceased was admitted into Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious condition. He was bleeding from the mouth and was paralysed in both legs and arms. Death was due to fractures of the skull and pelvis.

After hearing further evidence, the Coroner directed the jury to return a verdict of Death by Misadventure, to which they agreed.

BRITONS' NARROW  
ESCAPE.CURIOUS REPORT FROM  
SWATOW.

According to a report in the local vernacular Press, two Britishers were rescued by a group of Chinese fishermen when they were shipwrecked near Swatow last week.

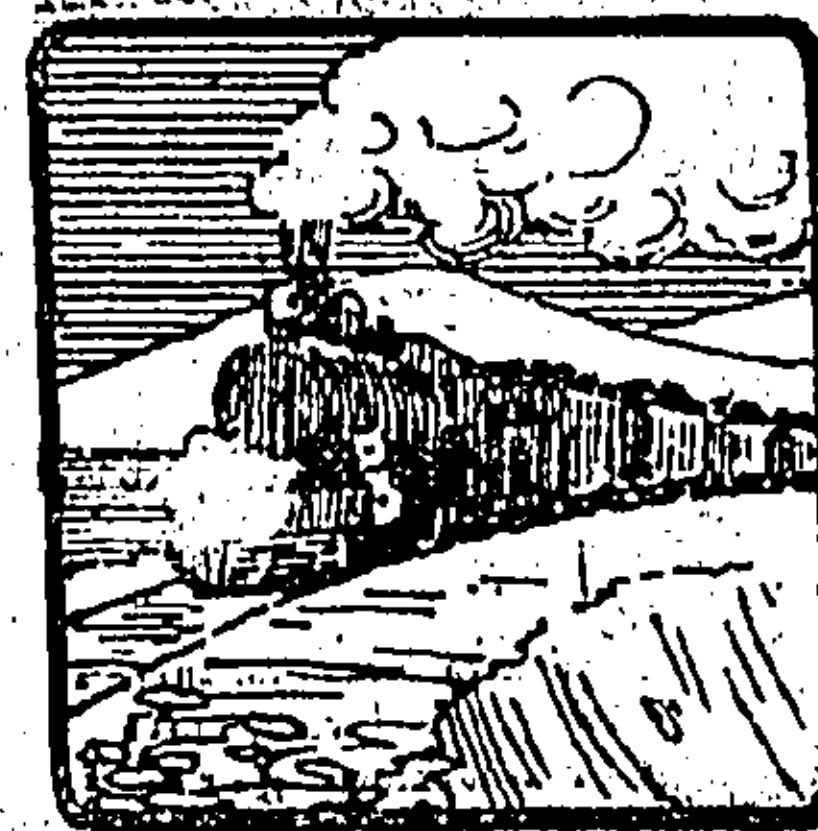
It is reported from Swatow that a Britisher, resident in Tientsin, recently planned to explore and sound the Chinese coast line in a specially built sampan, 40 feet in length and 12 feet wide. He started from Tientsin with a British navigator on October 1 and arrived at Shanghai on the 20th. The sampan left Shanghai on the 23rd with Canton as her destination.

When the vessel was nearing Amoy, her rudder was damaged but she was able to continue the voyage. On November 5, they arrived in the vicinity of Swatow when they struck a rock and gradually sank. Fortunately, the two men were rescued by a number of fishing junks and were taken to Swatow on the 9th, where they are now staying with the Commissioner of the Customs.

Twenty persons have died at Swatow within six days from wood alcohol. The body of a man was found last night at the roadside with a partly filled flask beside it. The flask was plainly marked "poison" and contained commercial alcohol such as is used by paintshops. It appears that many "down and out" men have been using this form of drink owing to the high prices charged for less poisonous "bootlegger" brands. The police of this city recently seized a large number of "stills" which were found operating in private residences, as there was danger of fire from this source. This action only tended to increase the price of alcohol.

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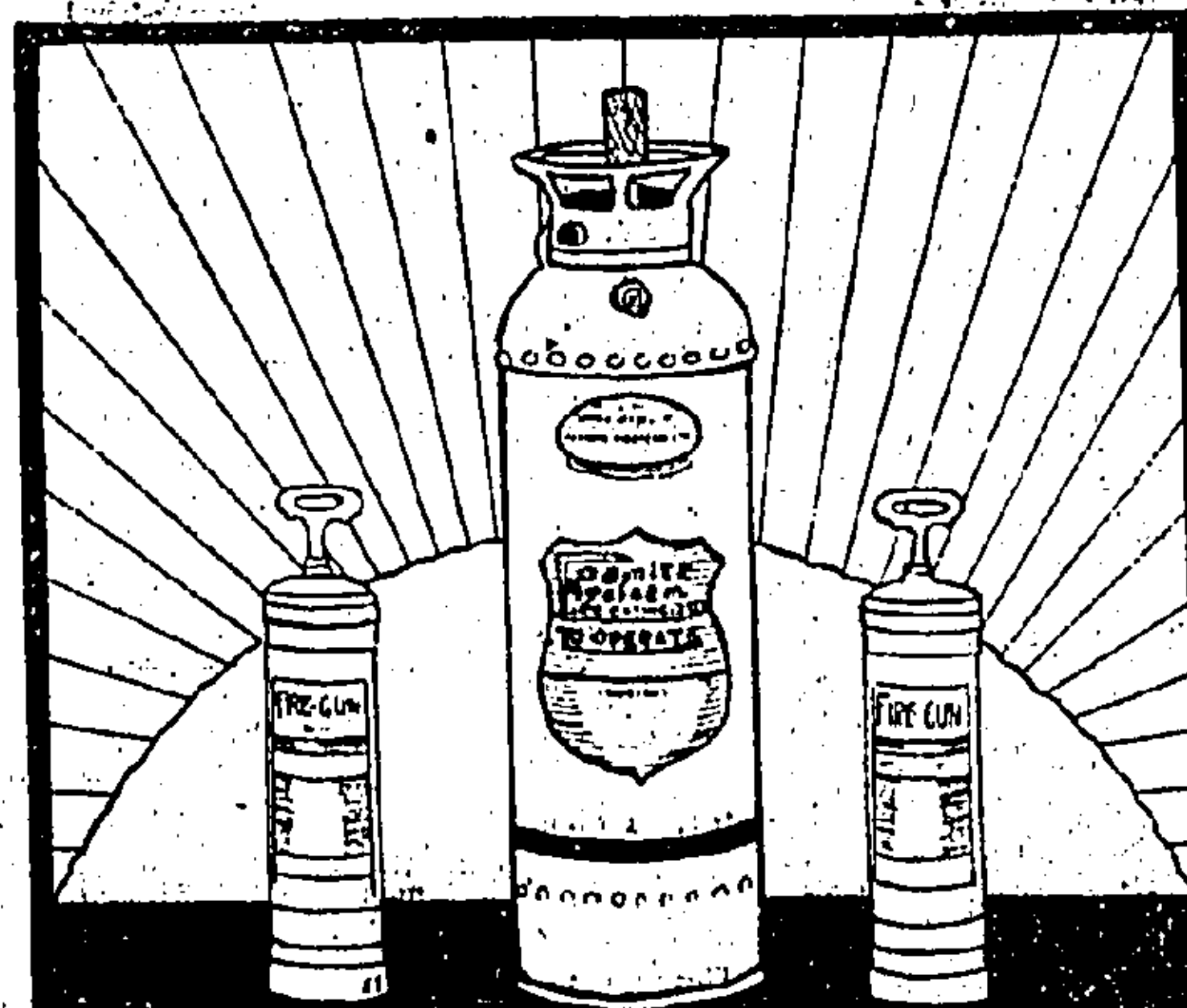


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## THE SCOURGE OF THE CHINA SEA.

### NORWEGIAN-OWNED STEAMER HIRUNDO FALLS VICTIM TO BIAS BAY PIRATES.

COMPRADORE AND HIS ASSISTANT CARRIED AWAY: BOOTY EXCEEDS \$4,000: CHINESE STEWARD WOUNDED.

#### PIRATES DISEMBARK AT MIRS BAY AT DAYBREAK.

After on a brief period of inactivity, pirates are again operating on the China Coast, their latest victim being a Norwegian vessel, the s.s. Hirundo, which was pirated in broad daylight on Wednesday when the vessel was on a voyage from Swatow to Bangkok.

The pirates—stated to be twelve in number—surprised the ship simultaneously at several points. Two shots were heard at about twelve noon on Wednesday and from that point onward the pirates had command of the vessel until they disembarked at MIRS Bay at daylight yesterday.

A fortunate circumstance of the piracy was that no lives were lost. The ship carried no piracy guards. The pirates' total booty is estimated at about \$4,000. They left the Hirundo on the ship's lifeboats, taking with them the ship's compradore and his principal assistant.

The ship's cargo of general merchandise was untouched by the pirates, but the personal belongings of both the crew and the 330 steerage passengers on board were thoroughly searched and stripped of everything valuable. It is stated that the pirates had expected to find a shipment of bullion on board and that it was due to their disappointment in this direction that they resorted to kidnapping. In this connection, it is interesting to mention that the pirates repeatedly asked for the ship's doctor and offered a reward to anyone who would point out that officer to them, but fortunately they failed to locate this man.

Only one man was injured during the ship's occupation by the pirates and that was a steward who left a cabin to ascertain the cause of a commotion outside. At the sight of the pirates, he ran, but the former took no chances and fired at this man, who was wounded, a shot entering from the back, a little below the left shoulder.

The ship wirelessed the news of the attack as soon as the pirates left and shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday she sailed into the harbour and anchored at Stonecutters. Here she was boarded by the police who first of all sent the wounded steward to hospital. His condition does not cause for alarm.

After thoroughly examining the ship and obtaining statements from the officers, crew and passengers, a process which occupied several hours, the police flag was hoisted and members of the Press went on board where a scene of general chaos met their gaze. Clothing, property and boxes were strewn in great disorder all over the decks, and wrenched locks here and there bore testimony to the thorough manner in which the pirates did their work.

As the pirated ship was approaching MIRS Bay, she passed several steamers during the night, but as all her lights were put out by the pirates her presence in the close vicinity of Bias Bay was not noticed. One often precaution which the pirates took was to obliterate three large white Chinese characters, the Chinese name of the Hirundo painted on the side of the ship.

#### CAPTAIN THOUGHT MADMAN HAD RUN AMOK.

Interviewed by a Daily Press representative, Capt. John A. Pedersen said:—

"At about 12 noon I was reading a newspaper in my cabin. My wife was also there. I heard the noise of banging and shouting outside, and thinking that there was a fight I left the cabin with the intention of stopping the row. I saw a Chinese covering the third engineer with a revolver. At the moment I thought that the man must be mad and was about to rush to help the third engineer, but as I partly turned I saw two more men with revolvers near me. At this time my wife also had left the cabin and had joined me. Both of us were compelled to raise our hands and together with the third engineer we were placed in a corner of the ship under guard.

"The chief officer was on his watch below and I learned that the people down there were held up at the same time.

#### Ordered To Turn Back.

"They ordered us to turn the ship back to Hong Kong. When they got to MIRS Point, they went off. The men ransacked the whole ship and took away personal effects of officers and passengers. The ship's wireless apparatus was all smashed up at the commencement of the trouble. We reached MIRS Point at 6 a.m. this (Thursday) morning."

The Captain informed our representative that the pirates were not very rough and he was not aware that anyone had been handed out rough treatment. Captain Pedersen has been eight years on the China Coast and this was his first experience with pirates.

He intimated that the cargo was left untouched but the ship's arms had been carried off.

There were six European officers on board the Hirundo, the Captain, first, second and third mates, and two engineers. Everyone of them had their cabin ransacked, and the Captain's wife lost all her jewellery. Damage on board the ship consisted mostly of broken drawers, and articles in the cabins, and in the wireless room.

Mr. M. Kristensen, the chief engineer, said that he was with the chief officer, Mr. Fredriksen,

in the latter's room when he heard noises outside. On coming out of the cabin he noticed that the second officer was covered by three Chinese with revolvers. Meanwhile, Mr. Fredriksen also came out and both of them and the second officer were taken to the cook's cabin where they remained till morning. One of the pirates with a revolver stood over the door. Mr. Kristensen's loss amounted to about \$100.

#### \$2,000 Stolen From Ship's Safe.

It was stated that the compradore, who is a native of Chiuchow, was in his room when the first two shots were fired. Some of the gang went to his cabin and picked him out at once from several others in the room. They were chatting there when the pirates entered. On being asked, the compradore produced the key of the safe from which about \$2,000 in money was taken. The compradore was kept a prisoner in his own cabin up till the time the pirates made their departure when they took him along with them. The third compradore was also taken away by the pirates, but the second compradore, who acted as interpreter for the intruders, was left alone.

#### Bridge Taken.

Mr. Karl Lovas, third officer, who was on duty on the bridge at the time, said that three of the pirates armed with revolvers went up to the bridge and took him down to the cook's cabin where he was kept the whole night. He had some property on board but fortunately the pirates did not find them and they were left untouched.

"Asked if he knew whether the pirates were Cantonese, Hakkas or Hoklos, Mr. Lovas said that he could not tell. Mr. Lovas concluded by saying that the compradore, together with the third compradore and the captain were taken ashore on one of the ship's boats with the pirates. The first two were

taken inland, but the Captain returned after the pirates had safely put ashore. There were a lot of small craft in the vicinity when they left the Hirundo, but none of these appeared to have been waiting for the pirates.

The services of a Chinese quarter master were made use of in piloting the vessel to MIRS Point.

#### Ship's Doctor Evades Pirates.

Dr. Lam King Ching, the ship's doctor, had a fortunate escape from the hands of the pirates, who right from the commencement of the piracy till they landed at MIRS Point were enquiring as to his whereabouts. The pirates undoubtedly intended to kidnap Dr. Lam for ransom and offered as much as \$400 to anyone who could reveal his identity.

In an interview with our representative, Dr. Lam said that he was playing chess in the dining saloon with one of the passengers on Wednesday morning. Suddenly they heard two shots fired in rapid succession. This was followed by much commotion outside, and the second compradore who was also in the saloon rushed out to see what was amiss, only to be confronted with a pirate armed with a revolver. The doctor at once guessed there were pirates on board, and he immediately took off his coat and shirt, and wearing only a singlet and a pair of shorts, he rushed his hair to complete his attempt at disguising himself. His clothes were hidden under a sofa.

Carrying a dagger a Chinese came into the saloon and demanded to search everyone. After a brief search he left, but a few minutes later two armed men came in, and addressing Dr. Lam, asked, "Who are you? Are you the doctor?" Dr. Lam replied that he was one of the ship's passengers and that all his luggage and money were in the storeroom. Gold ornaments, rings and a gold watch were taken away by the first intruder, and there being nothing further to take, the two men left.

#### Many Searches for the Doctor.

A short while later another three men entered and once more searched the whole room. Turning to the second compradore, one of the men demanded to know if he was the ship's doctor. Mr. Ko said that

he was only a collector employed by the compradore. Up till the time the pirates landed at MIRS Point they made fifteen or sixteen attempts to locate the ship's doctor.

Dr. Lam and another passenger sought refuge in the third engineer's cabin. The third engineer himself was there but he was ordered into the engine room.

All this time the pirates were demanding to know the whereabouts of the doctor. They intimated that he was worth at least \$10,000. A sum of \$100 was put up as reward to anyone who could divulge the doctor's hiding place, and this was eventually increased to \$400. Fortunately, no one was tempted by the offer.

At 5.30 a.m. Dr. Lam heard orders for the ship's boats to be lowered. He gathered that the pirates were going to land. The doctor feigned sleep and totally covered himself with a blanket. Lying on the same bunk, but on the other end of the bunk was another passenger. His head was exposed. The pirates entered the cabin and noticed only one man in a bunk. He was ordered to leave the cabin, and with five other men was lowered in a sampan. These six men were at first intended to be held for ransom, but the pirates finally decided to take two men only. Dr. Lam remained in the cabin until the pirates left.

The pirates got the assistance of the ship's crew to take their haul ashore. After 20 minutes delay the Captain resumed command of his ship and proceeded to Hong Kong.

#### The Pirated Ship.

The s.s. Hirundo is a sister ship of three other boats, the Helios, Hellas, and Hirma, all of which are known in Hong Kong harbour. She was built in Norway in 1923 and is 280 feet long; moulded breadth, 42 feet; moulded depth, 20 feet. Her gross tonnage is 1,925.

She is owned by Bruusgaard Kiosterud & Co., of Drammen, Norway, for whom Messrs. Thoresen & Co., Ltd., are the local agents. The Hirundo regularly runs between Hong Kong, Swatow and Bangkok. She has six European officers and one Chinese. The crew is composed of 74 Chinese.

At the time of the piracy, the vessel was carrying a general cargo and 330 Chinese passengers.

She left Hong Kong for Swatow and Bangkok on Sunday morning, and Swatow for Bangkok direct at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

The ship sailed at 6 p.m. yesterday for Bangkok. The pirates included in their booty practically all the ship's provisions and the Hirundo had to replenish her stores before she left the Colony.

#### WATER POLICE REPORT.

According to the official police report issued yesterday, the pirates who attacked the Hirundo expected to find on board silver bullion to the value of \$80,000. This they intimated to the ship's officers and passengers when they were in charge of the ship.

The official report states also that the ship, when it left Swatow, had 240 passengers on board and 1,600 tons of general cargo. The piratical attack took place at about noon on Wednesday at a point 130 miles south of Hong Kong. The pirates first attacked the wireless room which was almost immediately put out of action.

No resistance was offered the pirates, who having taken the vessel proceeded to ransack the ship, paying special attention to personal belongings of officers, crew and passengers.

The ship anchored on Thursday morning at a point two and a half miles south of Peng Chau in British waters and she was at the time within a cable's length from the mainland.

The first and third compradore of the ship were kidnapped.

#### THE SWATOW INCIDENT.

##### SETTLEMENT EXPECTED SHORTLY.

According to a Chinese Press report from Swatow, the recent incident there, in which a Chinese hotel tout was killed and several others wounded by Annamese sailors on board a French steamer is expected to be settled within a few days.

The French Consul, it is reported, at Swatow has expressed his willingness to accept the six demands of the Chinese authorities, including the punishment of the assailants and compensation to the family of the deceased and the injured men.

The Swatow Municipality and the French Consul have each also dispatched three men to negotiate regarding the amount of the compensation, and an agreement is expected to be signed by Saturday.

## JEWISH BEQUEST.

### CLAIMS BY DIFFERENT SYNAGOGUES.

#### POINT SETTLED IN LOCAL COURT.

A point as to which was the principal Jewish synagogue in Jerusalem came for decision at the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Wood.

The proceedings arose from a bequest in the will of Sema Bellios, of Calcutta, and the Hong Kong Hotel, dated August 23, 1923, which read: "After payment of my debts, my funeral and testamentary expenses and of legacies and bequests herebefore contained, I give, devise and bequeath, all the residue and remainder of my estate and effects whatsoever unto the principal Jewish synagogue in Jerusalem, to be invested by the governing body of that synagogue in such securities as they may think fit upon trust, to apply the annual income thereof in succouring the poor and needy in Jerusalem, and I direct that the receipt by the Treasurer for the time being of the said principal synagogue in Jerusalem be a good discharge to the executors and trustees who shall not be answerable for the subsequent application of the said money."

#### Evidence On Commission.

The Chief Rabbi Meir and the General Council of the Yochanan Ben Zakai Synagogue, of the Sephardic Jews of Jerusalem (second defendant) and the Chief Rabbi Kook and the General Council of the Beth Jacob or Hurva Synagogue (third defendant) both claimed their to be the principal synagogue, according to the description in the will of Sema Bellios, and evidence was taken on commission both in Jerusalem and Calcutta. Subsequently the third defendant dropped his claim.

The Attorney General of Hong Kong, cited as the first defendant, was represented by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. H. K. Holmes. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, appeared to satisfy the Court that the Yochanan Ben Zakai Synagogue was the principal Jewish synagogue in Jerusalem, and therefore entitled to the bequest. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, was for the third defendant.

Mr. Jenkin read extracts of evidence given on commission by David Jacob Moses, in Calcutta. The witness had carried out comprehensive research into the history and life of the Jewish community in Palestine, and he had written and had published a book and several articles on the subject. In the course of his investigations into the history of the Yochanan Synagogue, he had satisfied himself that it was the oldest Jewish synagogue in Jerusalem at which prayers and services were still conducted.

#### Visits By Royalty.

He produced records of visits to the synagogue by European royalty, including a visit by H.I.M. Franz Joseph of Austria in 1829 and of King Edward VII of England. There was also a record of H.M. King George V. visiting the house of the then Chief Rabbi of the Sephardic Jews on the Passover Night of 1882, when a special service was held.

A Sephardic synagogue was in existence in Jerusalem in 1628, and the Ben Zakai was repaired and renovated in 1838.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said that he was prepared to admit that the Yochanan Ben Zakai synagogue was the principal Jewish synagogue in Jerusalem.

Mr. Potter also agreed, and Mr. Justice Wood, in concurring, made an order for a declaration to be granted in favour of the second defendant, with costs of all parties to be paid out of the estate.



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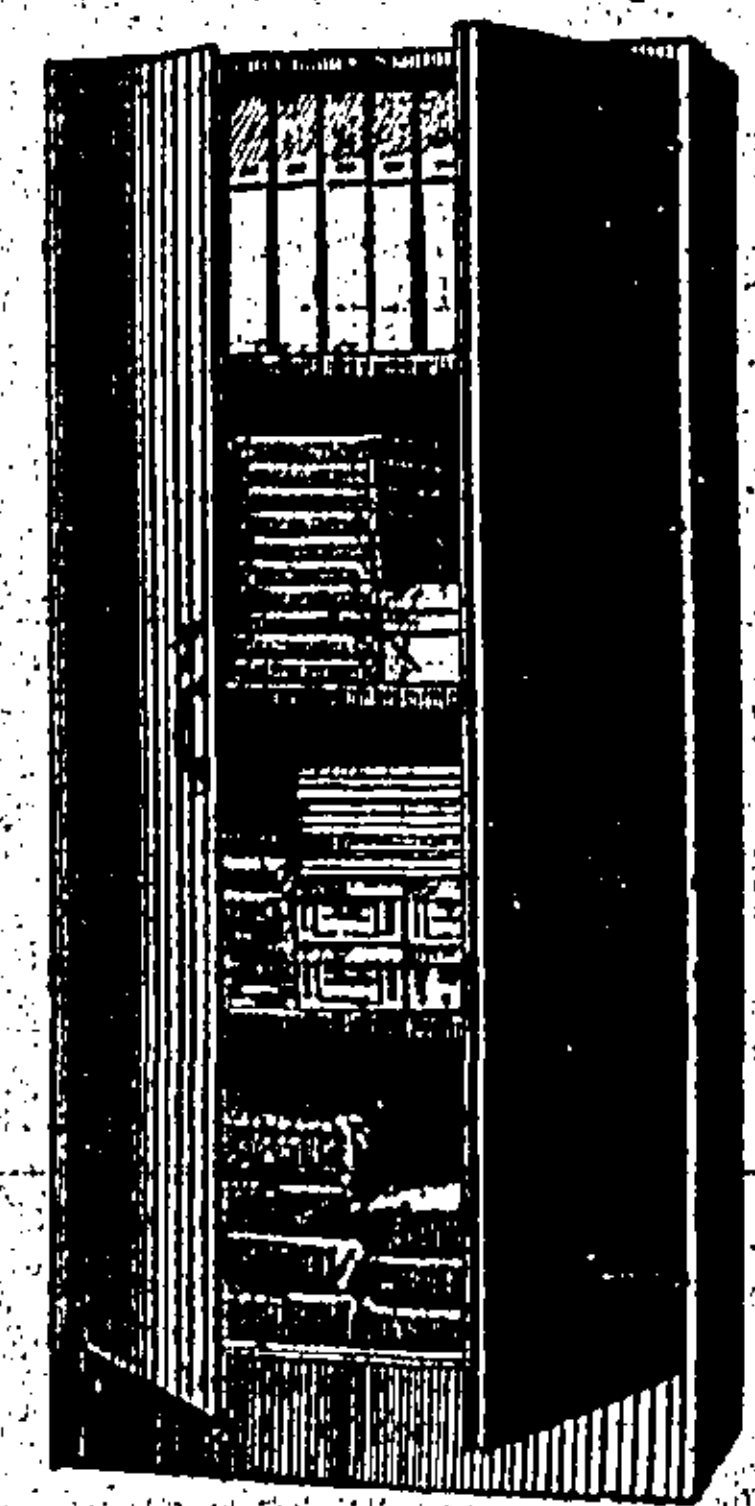
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**H. A. LAMBERT.** [10081]

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.30 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone appears to be moving into the Eastern Sea. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

## BIRTH.

**MARTIN.**—At Peak Hospital, on November 12, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. MARTIN, a daughter (still born). [10110]

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## INDIA'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

It was with dignified and appropriate ceremonial that the King opened the Indian Round-Table Conference. If goodwill can secure success, then the proceedings should be fruitful indeed, for all parties in India desire a settlement of the political uncertainty now overshadowing that vast country. Much of the recent trouble can be traced to this confusion about the future. Responsible Indians may know what they want, and what opposing sections of opinion desire, but they do not know how far those in disagreement with them will compromise, or what attitude Great Britain will take towards the various proposals for political change. This conference will give every opportunity to clear up misunderstanding and to seek a line of development.

It is to be hoped that leaders of Indian opinion, generally, have by now been able to consider more calmly than was possible at the time of its publication, that much abused document the SIMON report. It was easy to see why the Report caused an explosion. To an Englishman seeking an exposition of India's problems it was admirable in its fairness, its coolness, and the somewhat superior tone of its sympathy. But to hanted partisans it must have been infuriating to find one's civic faith summarised (quite wrongly of course) in a few paragraphs, the objections to it stated, and the subject then dismissed. In another page there would be an (equally ill-informed) appreciation of something altogether hateful. Imagine a university professor calmly assessing the respective merits of the three British political party leaders to as many groups of really ardent Conservatives, Liberals and Labour men. No one would be pleased!

But whatever its faults or virtues may be the SIMON Report stated facts, from which there is no escape. To take one issue, it is not unknown for the eloquent sons of Bengal to demand freedom from the British Raj and Indianisation of the Army. These are ideals for which all can feel sympathy, and it is natural that a statement of formidable objections would not be popular. The Report publishes figures showing Bengal's contribution to the present Indian Army to be nil, while the Punjab's is 83,000. "We would fight and be soldiers if we were free," the ardent spirits reply, but the uncomfortable answer is that the warlike nations have a long lead in the military arts, and would secure a very dominant place in an Indianised army, with corresponding political advantages.

It was on December 8, that the Haiching was pirated, fourteen persons being killed, 36 wounded and the ship gutted. It is, in fact, often known by the authorities when piracy is in the air, and a gang is at work on the preliminaries which must precede the final attack. What steps are taken by the police and the naval authorities are naturally a secret. But proper co-operation between the police of the ports in the pirate danger area, and warships of all nationalities in these waters ought to make the pirating of a sea-going ship a much more dangerous proposition than at present. With the Canton Government also assisting, piracy should be as impossible in the China Sea as in the Atlantic.

trained mentality to examine the issues and to see the point of view of those who represent opposing interests, but are equally anxious for a working settlement.

It is sometimes forgotten to what extent Indians are governing their own country, including that part called British India, not as minor officials, but as high court judges, ministers and members of highly responsible councils and legislative assemblies. "In the whole civil administration of India the European element is about 12,000, out of a million and a half, and many of these are engine drivers and junior police officers," says the SIMON report. "The British element in the superior grades is about 3,500." It is no idle boast, therefore, that Britain is teaching India the art of Government. It is not denied that British officials still hold the key positions, and both the Viceroy and the Governors of Provinces are vested with enormous powers. But India is learning self government, especially in administrative and judicial matters, where the work of permanent officials goes on quietly and unobtrusively, in contrast with the activities of the political assemblies. The political issue must be faced, however, and there will be no hesitation on Great Britain's part to delegate the authority now held by British officials into Indian hands when it can be done without danger either of internal disorder or of invasion from adjoining lands. Britain has freed India from these two age-old sources of disorder and misery. She has no intention of allowing the march of progress to be endangered, even if it means slowing down the rate of advance towards full Dominion Status.

## THIS PIRACY BUSINESS.

There is little that can be said about the piracy of the s.s. Hiramundo, except to repeat that it could only have happened off the China coast, or on a Chinese River. Piracy is warfare on merchant shipping and the first essential of successful warfare is a base. As long as pirates and their shore colleagues have free use of Bins Bay and Mins Bay these tragedies will continue. A wireless station, a few military posts, and a couple of gunboats would be sufficient to stop these activities and we can only hope that the Canton Government will take the matter in hand now that peace is in sight. Precautions of the kind suggested were taken by Marshal Li Tsai Hsin with effective results but while the inter-Kwang war lasted the Canton authorities had too much on hand to attend to Bins Bay.

There is, however, one point of some significance. On October 28 last, a notification in the Harbour Office stated:—"A gang of pirates left the Bins Bay area on September 29 for an unknown destination—possibly Shanghai."

Looking up our files of a year ago we found the following statement in a leading article published on November 23:—

By devious channels information has reached the authorities in Hong Kong that certain lawless persons nominally resident in the neighbourhood of Bins Bay have made plans for celebrating the New Year in their own peculiar way. According to report, two gangs of pirates are contemplating a coup within the next few weeks, and this information is said to have been obtained from a well-informed source.

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## ★ News and Views ★

Mr. William Balkwill Lake, of Willesden, who was well known for his tact in dealing with matrimonial cases that came before him as a Justice of the Peace, died in Willesden General Hospital last month.

During the usual apamodonic conversation at the tea-table some trivial question of insurance was casually discussed. A small voice broke the ensuing silence. "Daddy, if a man is insured and gets killed, does his wife get a new man?"

Prince Takamatsu, brother of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, and his consort were driven from the opera house Frankfurt-on-Main, recently by stink bombs thrown by Fascists. The bombs were not directed against the royal visitors, but were in protest against the opera, "The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahogany." The Fascists yelled, whistled, chanted and released the bombs amid tumult and shouts of "Long live Hitler" and "Germany awake."

## The Axed Laureate.

Modern poets do not make much at the best of times, so that it was a piece of really tough luck for Ricardo Miro, the Poet Laureate of the Republic of Panama, to find that one of the first blows of the axe in that fair land's economy campaign of last year had lopped off his salary. The writers and readers of Panamanian poetry arose in their wrath, however, and protested to such good effect that a Presidential edict has recently put him back on the pay-roll, with a stipend of \$220 to cover the period from July 1 of this year to February 28 of next.

## A Ordeal of Fascism.

Signor Sardelli, speaking at the International Transport Workers' Congress at Caxton Hall, Westminster, declared that the financial and economic position of Italy was as bad as it possibly could be, and that Fascism was driving the country to bankruptcy. Fascism meant danger for democracy. It rejected all freedom for the citizens and destroyed all that had been achieved by the working-class movement. In Italy, however, the trade unions were rebuilding their organisation, although the work had to be done slowly, and it was not possible to speak publicly of all the methods adopted to re-establish trade unionism.

## That Half-Crown Again.

There is at least one taximan in London (asserts a correspondent) who will be sorry if the proposed abolition of the half-crown piece ever comes to pass. To an American, who inquired the amount of this fare, this Solomon replied: "A bob, sir." "A bob," repeated the overseas man with a puzzled look. "And how much is that?" "A crown," explained the Londoner homely. "Half a crown," echoed the American hopelessly, as much at sea as ever. And with a flash of inspiration the taximan translated into simpler currency, "Five shillings, sir." The American meekly paid the five shillings; the taximan brazenly pocketed the coins and joyfully rolled off.

The Inter-Services Swimming Championships at Aldershot last month were won by the Army, which has now won five of the seven annual championship tournaments, and tied with the Royal Navy in a sixth. The Navy's only success was registered in 1928. The tournament points were:—Army, 83; Royal Navy, 60; Royal Air Force, 64.

## New British Cruisers.

The Admiralty have now invited tenders for the construction of the hull and machinery of the six-gun cruiser which is to be built by contract, and also for the construction of the propelling machinery for the two similar ships which are to be laid down at Portsmouth and Devonport. When the First Lord in July gave the House of Commons details of the new programme the intention was not to place any of the contracts until the last quarter of the current financial year. There is no reason now why those tenders and also those for the eight destroyers and the machinery for the dockyard-built fleet leader should not be given out before Christmas.

## Making Films in England.

The news that United Artists are to undertake the production of films in England is followed by an announcement by another American concern, Producers' Distributing Company. The latter firm have engaged Mr. Lupino Lane to direct and "star" in a comedy-drama which will be made in England upon a Hollywood scale. The United Artists' scheme, which is under the control of Mr. William Hutter, chairman of the Famous Players' Guild, provides for the making of French and Spanish versions of the English "talkies." It is probable that many recent stage successes will be filmed by this company. No fresh move has yet been made by other American companies for production in England, but it is understood that where arrangements are made to purchase pictures to comply with the "quota" law, a much higher standard of quality will be demanded.

## In the London Theatres.

A new play by Mr. C. K. Munro has always exciting possibilities. His latest is frankly experimental and is said to embrace the whole life of a gentleman called "Mr. Eno." It will be produced by Mr. John Fernald at the Arts Theatre. Later the Arts Theatre will have a new play by Mr. Reginald Berkeley called "Machines." This organisation is now the main centre for the selection of plays by trial for a few performances. None the less the Sunday societies can still find plenty to do. The Ventures will offer three new pieces on Sunday nights before Christmas, and the Stage Society opens with an adaptation of Colette's "Chéri" made by Una Troubridge. The Gate Theatre, too, continues its particular line for its particular audience, and will produce "Doucement," the German play of terrible war memories, which the Stage Society produced last winter with Mr. Eamé Percy in the leading part. All these affairs are restricted to club members.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

A Chinese was fined \$600 or five months' imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday when he was charged with the unlawful possession of 32 taels of raw opium. R.O. Tallon appeared for the prosecution.

The annual drill display of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade will take place at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, at Police Headquarters, when a full and interesting programme of fire drill will be shown.

A report has been made to the police by So Tsang Hi Hing who states that whilst his boat (of about 70 piculs capacity) was fishing off Green Island on Wednesday, a sudden gust of wind caused it to capsize. The entire crew (four males) were thrown into the harbour but a police launch rescued the party and towed the junk back to Yau Ma Tei. All that was lost was a fishing net, valued at \$30.

The vigilance of Revenue Officers on the wharves has recently led to many arrests of smugglers of tobacco from the Nam Tau district. The work of smuggling tobacco into the Colony has been undertaken by women as well as men and some of the efforts at concealing the tobacco have been extremely clever. Fines of two such smugglers, a man and a woman, in the case of the woman, the tobacco was concealed in some bedding which she was carrying ashore.

Before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday, a Chinese woman was charged with having kept an unregistered *mui tai* and with having ill-treated her. Appearing for the defence, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall pleaded not guilty. The case was fixed for November 16 and the defendant was granted bail in \$250 cash and \$250 security.

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday on a Chinese contractor who pleaded guilty to storing a quantity of dynamite and detonators in a matshed at Aberdeen. The man's excuse was that the dynamite and detonators were originally stored in a magazine where two watchmen were kept. He found, however, that one man had returned to the country and that the other was sick. Under the circumstances he thought it would be wiser to keep the dynamite in his matshed.

Being out of employment a Chinese shop *faki* went to his former employer in Reclamation Street and asked that he might be allowed to spend a night in the shop. Permission was readily granted and the man after resting a night departed next morning. After his departure the shop-keeper discovered that a box in which he kept his books and papers was missing and notified the police. The *faki* was found by Mr. Butters yesterday and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

The services of the Special Constabulary in England are to be recognised by the award of a special medal—the "Special Constabulary long service medal." The medal will be awarded to special constables who served without pay for not less than three years during the war, or who have served in a special constabulary reserve for not less than nine years. The ribbon will be red, black, and white in colour.

The battleship *Barham*, Captain C. A. Scott, has withdrawn temporarily from the Second Battle Squadron for large repairs immediately after the Dominion Prime Ministers' inspection. She left Portland for Portsmouth on November 2, and the work of restoring before re-its began next day. The date on which the *Barham* is to pay off is not yet announced. Applications are being received at the War Office from officers wishing to take languages courses, and those selected will be attached to the London District. Those who qualify at these courses will be sent abroad for further study with a view to becoming 1st Class Interpreters. A course in Italian was arranged fixed for October, November and December at University College, and courses in Turkish and Japanese will be held at the School of Oriental Studies in Finsbury Circus, beginning on or about January 13. The Turkish course will be for three months and the Japanese for six months.

## Censorship in Ireland.

Another list of banned books and papers has appeared in the official *Dublin Gazette*. It includes the *New Leader*, circulation of which is prohibited because it is alleged to have advocated "the unnatural prevention of conception," and the *Exchange and Mart*, because it is charged with being "usually or frequently indecent." The banned books, and the reasons given for their suppression, are: "Wise Words" by Dr. G. Courtney Beale, published by Health Promotion, Ltd., London. "The Truth About Birth Control," by George Ryley Scott, published by T. Werner Laurie, London. "The Why and How of Birth Control," by Dr. Stewart Adamson, published by Athletic Publications, London. "Painted Veils," by Anna Hunter, published by T. Werner Laurie. "Mitsou, or How Girls Grow Wise," by T. Collette, published by Victor Gollancz, London.

## The Short Evening Dress!

Over two years ago, when short dresses were the fashion, Mrs. Muller, wife of a London business man, was ordered out of an hotel at Cassel by the manager. The reason was that, in his opinion, her short dress might be considered objectionable by the other guests. Her husband sued the hotel manager for damages and won the case in various Gorman courts, including the supreme court of Leipzig. This tribunal found that the short dress was not being worn by Mrs. Muller with shameless intent, but because it was the fashion, and consequently her behaviour was justified. The hotel manager, however, has appealed for a new trial. His grounds are that the fashion now is to wear a long dress; that as an hotel manager who had to deal with an international public, he had foreseen this development; and that, therefore, he had to regard Mrs. Muller's short dress as shameful.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

The appearance of an unknown young man, believed to be an American, wearing a diamond necklace, at the opening of the Empire Theatre in London last month, created a scene probably never paralleled in the stalls of a West-End theatre and resulted in his removal from the building. The tie was a resplendent affair, made in the shape of the conventional bow, but composed of large white diamonds. Otherwise the young man was a walking diamond mine. His hands were covered with jewels and his cuff links, shirt studs and waistcoat buttons were all blazing stones. Hundreds of persons followed him about the promenade. He finally took refuge in a seat near the exit. There one humorous made a speech on rare jewels, while others asked permission to touch the necklace. Finally ten men marched in "Indian file" past the youth, making obeisance. These people destroyed the attraction of the stage, and order was not restored until the youth was ejected. It is believed the young man was either engaged as a walking advertisement or doing it for wages.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 14, 1905.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

The new five and ten cent postage stamps have been issued; the latter has been out some days, the former was issued yesterday. They are identical in design with the older stamps, but the Queen's head is rather more clearly defined. The five is a bright blue somewhat similar, but more delicate, in tint to the old twelve-cent stamp; while the ten is a darker shade of blue. The new five and ten cent stamps were issued yesterday and were sold for one penny each.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 13, 1930.



**ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.****TO MEET AT ST. JAMES'S ON MONDAY.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rangoon, Nov. 12. The King Emperor's Speech at the inauguration of the Indian Round-Table Conference, together with summaries of the other speeches, was broadcast throughout India, Australia, Canada, United States, Germany, Denmark and Holland.

At the end of the sitting, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister and Chairman of the Conference, proposed that a committee to advise the Conference on the conduct of business should be constituted, composed of sixteen members representative of the delegations.

The Conference later adjourned until Monday when it will meet during the morning at St. James's Palace.

**DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rangoon, Nov. 12.

One of the most brilliant assemblies seen in London in recent years was held at Lancaster House, St. James, last night when the Government entertained the Indian Princes and other delegates to the Indian Round-Table Conference.

The guests who were received by the Prime Minister numbered two thousand, and the colourful bejewelled garments of the Indian delegates made a striking scene.

**ECONOMIC MISSION.****AGREEMENT AWAITS APPROVAL OF SENATE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rangoon, Nov. 12.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons that the Argentine Minister for Foreign Affairs recently informed the British Ambassador that Lord D'Abernon's agreement awaits the approval of the Senate, and that when this was given the Executive would take the necessary steps to put it into force.

**SIR O. NIEMEYER LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Nov. 13.

Sir Otto Niemeyer has left for England.

SYDNEY, Oct. 27. In connection with the New South Wales elections, Sir Otto Niemeyer emphasised that he came to Australia at the invitation of the Federal Government and gave advice at the request of the members of the Loan Council and the Premier's Conference in Melbourne, whose part it was to decide whether or not to accept his advice. The agreement reached was not an agreement with him, but between the seven Premiers on what they considered would be the best policy to follow in the interests of Australia. He represents only the Bank of England, which has no interest in Australian finance other than a desire to serve the public interest by averting serious financial difficulties. His advice was based solely on a consideration of what was in the best interests of all parties and classes in Australia.

**LIFE-BOATS FOR PLANES.****BUOYANCY TO BE IMPROVED.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rangoon, Nov. 12.

Mr. F. Montague, Under-Secretary for Air, stated in the House of Commons that a life saving collapsible dinghy which could be rapidly inflated by mechanical means had recently been subjected to practical tests with satisfactory results, and would be carried on all sea going aeroplanes large enough to be so equipped. Action was being taken to improve the buoyancy of all aeroplanes operating from aerodromes, and of all metal sea-going aeroplanes up to the standard of at least two or three hours' buoyancy in fair weather.

**EMPIRE CONFERENCE.****BRITAIN AND DOMINIONS FAIL TO AGREE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Nov. 13.

The Imperial Conference of 1930 has now spent six weeks mainly in the study of Imperial economies.

To-day the heads of delegations will make a final effort to reach an agreement to improve inter-Imperial trade.

After the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett had proposed a ten per cent. increase in Imperial Tariff Preferences a special "Committee on Economic Co-operation" was formed, presided over by Mr. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, to study every aspect of Imperial economies.

The heads of delegations began to examine this committee's report on November 11. The closest secrecy has been maintained but it appears that the British Government has definitely rejected Mr. Bennett's proposal and submitted alternatives such as quotas of import goods and bulk purchases. It is generally felt, however, that the Conference will end with different proposals from Britain and the Dominions on record and that no agreement will be reached on any particular plan.

General Hertzog, South African Prime Minister, has arranged to sail to-morrow.

The whole question of economies is likely to be shelved to a further conference to be held a year or two ahead, and it is suggested that this conference will meet in one of the Dominions, possibly Canada. Meanwhile the present Dominion preferences are to be continued.

In the afternoon the heads of delegations will continue the discussion of foreign policy which began on November 11 on the basis of a memorandum which Mr. Henderson circulated to Dominions' delegates, in which the whole field of foreign policy is covered.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

**Final Decision To-day.**

Rangoon, Nov. 12.

The heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference continued their consideration of the economic aspects of inter-Imperial relations this afternoon and adjourned until to-morrow morning, when they hope to conclude the discussion on economic questions, including suggestions for quota import goods and bulk purchase which has been put forward as a possible alternative to imperial preference by means of tariffs.

In the afternoon they will continue the discussion of foreign affairs begun yesterday. That will be the last meeting at which General Hertzog will be present, as he proposes to sail for South Africa on Friday. He will, of course, be represented at the Final Plenary Session of the Conference, which is fixed provisionally for Friday morning.

**OPIUM CONFERENCE CONCLUDED.****DRUG QUOTAS ALLOCATED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Nov. 12.

The preliminary opium conference concluded to-day, and reached provisional agreement regarding the manufacturing quotas of opium to be allocated to various manufacturing countries.

The consideration of the allocation of quotas for morphine and its derivatives will be continued by the representatives of the various Governments concerned, with a view to reaching agreement before the meeting of the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations in January. The scheme drawn up by the conference does not cover Turkey or Japan, both of whom have reserved their decisions.

**CLOSER UNION IN EAST AFRICA.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rangoon, Nov. 12.

Mr. W. Lunn, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, stated in the House of Commons that the Joint Committee of the Dominions had inquired into closer Union in East Africa would not be instructed to inquire into the future Statute and constitution of Northern Rhodesia.

**DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.****DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Geneva, Nov. 13.

The Disarmament Commission has resumed general discussion on the methods of limitation of land armaments.

Lord Cecil on behalf of the British, French and American delegations submitted a draft resolution:—Firstly, approving the principle that there should be the fullest possible exchange of information regarding armaments between the parties present at the Convention; secondly, recording the Commission's unanimous desire to find a method to provide for the limitation of war material in a more precise manner than is possible by publicity alone; and thirdly, recognising, while the majority of the Commission is of the opinion that regarding land material the most practical method to secure a more precise limitation is by a budgetary limitation, other members believe that a more practicable method is by direct limitation by specific enumeration and some would like to see a combination of the two methods.

**Two Parts Adopted.**

The Disarmament Commission has adopted with certain verbal modifications the first two paragraphs of Lord Cecil's resolution. A vote on the third paragraph was postponed till November 14 to enable the British and German delegations to confer regarding the verbal modifications.

**BURMESE TOWN DESTROYED.****RESULT OF CYCLONE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rangoon, Nov. 13.

It is reported that the town of Kyaukpadaung in lower Burma, was destroyed by a cyclone on November 10, but no loss of life has yet been reported. Details are lacking owing to the collapse of telegraphic communications.

**AIR CRASH IN AMERICA.****AVIATORS' ESCAPE DEATH.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 13.

It is reported that the aeroplane in which Captain John Donaldson and Edward Weiner started an endurance flight yesterday crashed in flames in the outskirts of Brooklyn. Both aviators escaped, Weiner being injured.

**LARGE BUSINESS IN DRUGS.****\$10,000 WEEKLY.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 12.

Twenty-one persons have been arrested for allegedly carrying on business amounting to \$10,000 weekly, in supplying narcotics to the foreign quarter of the City.

**AIR RACE TO SAIGON.****FRENCHMEN REACH BANGKOK.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Bangkok, Nov. 12.

The French fliers, Goulotte and La Louette, who are engaged on a record-breaking flight, from Paris to Saigon, arrived here to-day, four days and a half after leaving De Bourget.

**French Airwoman Starts on Eastern Flight.**

Villa Courlay, Nov. 12. The French airwoman, Mlle. Hiltz, started from here to-day in an attempt to fly to Saigon and back in a light plane.

**DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.****LEAVES FOR SHOOTING TRIP.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Nov. 12.

The Duke of Gloucester has left for Morocco on a shooting expedition, taking a cinematograph camera to film rare animals.

**BUILDINGS COLLAPSE IN LYONS.****SIXTY PEOPLE KILLED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LYONS, Nov. 13.

It is reported that 60 were killed and 40 injured as the result of a series of collapses of buildings in the old part of the town.

First a wall collapsed on top of a house occupied by nuns. Firemen and police rushed to their rescue and then two more buildings collapsed and buried the rescuers. The mass of debris prevents an accurate estimate of the casualties.

**Further Collapses.**

A series of buildings which collapsed in the St. Jean quarter played havoc. In an area of fifty yards at least ten 6 or 7-storied tenements lie in ruins in one street alone.

Despite the imminent danger of further collapses the firemen, police and volunteer helpers worked throughout the darkness trying to rescue those entombed under tons of smashed bricks and mortar, while high crumbling walls and tons of loosened earth are leaning perilously over the rescuers. It may be days before the full casualties are known.

**Chief of Fire Brigade Killed.**

LATER.

The landslides still continue. So far thirty bodies have been recovered, all, except five, being rescuers including the Chief of the Fire Brigade, Captain Rochas, his assistant, 18 firemen and 5 policemen.

**PRINCE'S SURPRISE FLIGHT TO CALSHOT.****TAKES OVER CONTROLS OF "DO-X."**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 12.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales flew to Southampton from London to-day. He took half an hour's trip in the German flying boat Dornier "DO-X," and later flew back to London.

During to-day's flight of the "DO-X," the Prince of Wales took over the controls for 10 minutes and remarked subsequently, "She is a wonderful ship."

**Officials Surprised.**

Rangoon, Nov. 12.

The Prince of Wales, after flying from Hendon Aerodrome near London to Southampton Water to-day, was a passenger in a demonstration flight in the German flying boat "DO-X," which is to cross the Atlantic.

To the surprise of the officials at Calshot Aerodrome near Southampton, where the "DO-X" is moored, the Prince arrived in the amphibian machine Sars Cloud, a most powerful amphibian owned by Mr. Holt, wealthy Canadian business man. The machine alighted and taxied across to the "DO-X," where Dr. and Frau Dornier welcomed him.

On returning from a brief flight over the Isle of Wight, it was stated that for a brief spell the Prince took full control of the "DO-X." During the flight the Prince, who was much impressed with the flying boat, toasted the Commander and crew and wished them success on their Atlantic flight. A short flight was later made to enable the Prince to see the vessel take off and alight on the water. The "DO-X" is expected to leave Calshot on Friday.

**BRITAIN AND PALESTINE.****WHITE PAPER MISUNDERSTANDING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 12.

In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the Government's Palestine white paper had given rise to some misunderstanding, and had been misinterpreted in some essential points. Therefore, the Government did not intend to proclaim the white paper before discussion in Parliament. He emphasised that the Government intended to carry out our mandatory obligations to both sections of the population in Palestine.

**CHIANG-CHANG CONFERENCE.****RE-ORGANISATION OF KUOMINCHUN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 13.

It is generally believed here that the outstanding issues for discussion between Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and Chang Hsueh Liang will be the national defence, re-organisation of the Kuominchun, the Shanai troops, and possible changes in the personnel of the Nationalist Government.

It is predicted by ordinary well-informed people that the Ministers for War, Finance, Foreign Affairs, Railways, and Communications will remain unchanged, but it is reported that new men will probably be appointed to the portfolios of Education, Home Affairs, Agriculture, and Mines.

It is also suggested that Yu Yu Jen is being appointed head of either the Executive or Control Yuan.

On the military side it appears likely that the leaders will agree to part of the Kuominchun being re-organised and distributed in various parts for bandit suppression.

Chang Hsueh Liang may undertake the re-organisation of the Shanai troops. It is reported that Chang Hsueh Liang may remain here for a fortnight.

**MINERS STRIKE IN LIMA.****FIFTEEN KILLED DURING RIOT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LIMA, Nov. 13.

Martial law in the departments of Junin and Lima has been declared and a dissolution of the General Confederation of Workmen was proclaimed following a decision by the workers at Lima and Callao to call a general strike.

Two Americans, one Austrian and 12 Peruvians were killed and 25 people wounded when the police and a handful of foreigners tried to eject 1,500 demonstrating copper-miners from the region of the mines in Corro de Pasco belonging to an American concern.

Foreigners are evacuating from the district by special train which is conveying 350 British and American subjects to Lima, but if the efforts of the workers' leaders are successful and the railwaymen strike, the train may be stranded. Two hundred infantry have been despatched to the Corro de Pasco region.

**NEW BRITISH CRUISERS.****SHIPS OF 7,000 TONS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rangoon, Nov. 12.

Sir A. V. Alexander, first Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons that the tonnage of each of the three cruisers included in the aircraft Naval building programme was about 7,000 tons.

**BATTALION CONDEMNED TO DEATH.****FOREIGN LEGION MUTINY.**

A sensational despatch comes from Fez, in Morocco, to a Berlin newspaper with dramatic details of an alleged mutiny in the French Foreign Legion, which resulted in 400 men being sentenced to death, the sentence being actually carried out in forty cases.

The newspaper, the "Nationale Socialiste" stated that the 3rd battalion of the Legion mutinied on July 10, when about to go into action north of Skurns. The whole battalion were disarmed and court-martialled, and every man—400 or thereabouts—was sentenced to death.

According to the French custom, one man in every ten was told to fall out and was shot. The 300 survivors had their sentences commuted to penal servitude for life, and have been sent to work in the mines at Kenadsa, and labour on the roads.

Among the men put to death are alleged to be twenty-four Germans, three Austrians, two Bulgarians, and eleven Russians.

The German newspaper adds force to the alleged mutiny story by publishing the names of the origin of the Germans and Austrians who are said to have been executed.

**CHIANG APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF C.E.C.****MANY PROPOSALS TABLED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 13.

Chiang Kai Shek was this morning elected Chairman of the Fourth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee, while five committees were appointed to examine the numerous proposals submitted to the Session for consideration.

It was officially stated that the Plenary Session would be lasting five days, and will close on November 18.

Dr. C. T. Wang was elected a full member of the C.E.C., of which he was formerly only a substitute member.

It is stated that among the proposals tabled by Chiang Kai Shek is one suggesting the amalgamation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Mines and the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour as one Ministry, Public Health and Interior as another, thus abolishing two Ministries.

It is stated that Chiang will also propose limiting the powers of the Executive Yuan to affairs concerning the Ministries, all political matters being dealt with by a State Council.

It is believed that the Session will request Chiang to assume the Chairmanship of the Executive Yuan which has been vacant since the death of Tso Yen Kai.

The representatives of various Hunan bodies have petitioned the Session to remove Ho Chien from the Chairmanship of Hunan, and this petition is being discussed.

This morning Chang Hsueh Liang attended the preparatory conference of the Fourth Plenary Session.

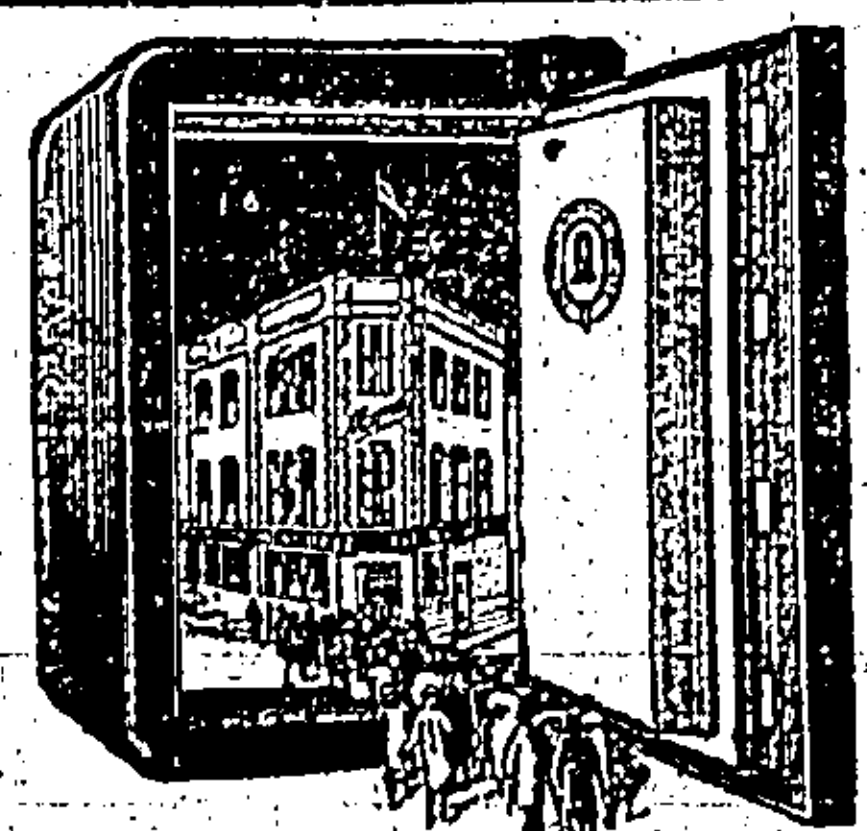
**NEW AIRCRAFT FACTORY.****HITCH IN HULL SCHEME.**

The Hull Corporation Aerodrome Committee have been informed that a hitch had occurred in the negotiations for the erection of an aircraft factory on a site adjacent to the Hull Municipal Aerodrome at Hedon. The Civilian Aircraft Company, Burton-on-Trent, were stated to have objected to a clause in the agreement stipulating that, apart from regular and supervisory employees, Hull labour must be employed.

Colonel Oldfield urged that the company's request was a reasonable one, pointing out that the enterprise was one which must confer benefit on the city directly and indirectly. It was not, he said, like a Corporation contract.

Mr. Benno Pearlman, chairman, replied that exceptional facilities had been offered to the company at a minimum rental, and if Hull labour were not given preference there would have failed to mitigate the local unemployment problem, which was the object of attracting new industries.

The committee declined to waive the condition, but decided to continue negotiations with the company.

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# Sports News

## CRICKET CLUBS AND PLAYERS.

### THE EFFECT OF AN AVERAGES LIST.

### WEEKLY REVIEW BY R. ABBIT.

The First Division of the League is proceeding very slowly, but it is to be remembered that each side plays only eight League games, and that there is no Interport Match to hold things up this year. Most Clubs have spread their fixtures out a bit, usually having two or three consecutive League games and then a patch of friendlies. If I was arranging this year, I should fix all my League games consecutively and try and turn out a regular eleven. As it is the teams, in some cases (not in all), seem to vary so much that they become casual collections of eleven individuals and not teams at all. But it is a mistake to take cricket too leisurely.

#### Last Saturday's Friendlies.

There was an interesting game—or rather a game which might have been interesting—at the K.C.C. on Saturday last. I cannot help thinking this K.C.C. system of keeping averages and posting them up weekly is gradually rotting up their match winning abilities. They got the Civil Service out for 130, and then failed by twenty-four runs to secure a victory. But as they never tried to one cannot sympathize. E. C. Fincher played beautiful, unlimited Test Match cricket but ten minutes of Goodwin might have done it. Zimmerman rattled up his runs pretty quickly and played a really nice knock but E. F. Fincher was much more restrained than usual—though why, goodness only knows. The C.S. bowling at the start was good but it fell away later. Baker was the best, and would have done better if he had been able to get them up a bit more. Kelly got one for nineteen of which certainly twelve, and I think sixteen runs came from fours on the leg side. Reed opened excellently, as he always does, but later was punished on the leg side. He is dead out of luck, and seems to be able to do everything but get wickets.

The C.S. batting was again weak. Griffiths came off at last but Richardson has had a poor season so far, while Sayer, apart from his big score against rather weak bowling has not settled down yet. Reed has an uncommonly hard task before him as he has about seven men who are just as likely to do as well as each other for the last four places.

#### Soldiers Beaten.

The I.R.C. were altogether too much for the Argyls and defeated them badly. They are undoubtedly a combination to be reckoned with in assessing chances in the Senior Division. I have heard nothing more of the question of the retirement from the League of the Soldiers and trust it will not take place. If it did, Dewar-Durie would be a tower of strength to the Club he happened to play for.

#### Beck in Form.

The Club beat the University easily enough. Their fast bowler Beck is in excellent form just now and had five for twenty-seven. Bowker became a batsman for the occasion and did not go on, nor did Owen Hughes. The University batting seems to depend entirely on

Anderson and Ride, and if they both fail, as they did on Saturday last it is all up. Their bowling too is reported to be weak, and More took a vigorous sixty, though I gather the ball did not wear the grass down over all the ground. I hear Redmond is thinking of turning out again. He did great service for the University in the days of Wright, Brayshaw and Marley, and if he gets back to form he will give the side some stiffening of which it is badly in need.

#### To-morrow's Big Game.

By far the most important game to-morrow will be the League match between H.K.C.C. and K.C.C. on the ground of the latter. Unless miracles happen it will either be a draw, or, if Beck, Bowker and Co., can get the Kowloon side out in reasonable time, a win for the Club, who have, I learn, their strongest team out. That is, of course, at the time these notes are written. It is a match I should very much like to see.

#### The Gunners Start.

The Indian Recreation Club is at home to the Gunners and I confidently expect them to win, even though I hear Colonel Christian is turning out again for the latter team. But unless the I.R.C. crack up completely there should be a win for them, or at the worst—(or best, as the case may be)—a draw.

#### Friendly.

Reed is experimenting, with his first eleven in a match, the Garrison on the C.S. ground but there seems some doubt as to whether the latter can raise a side.

#### Capturing Cricketers.

I saw some interesting correspondence a few days ago on the subject of cricketers from other countries who are lured into stopping in England by the offer of fat jobs. As a matter of fact the Counties are guileless in the matter for it is the Lancashire League who do most of it. As was stated, after all a professional cricketer has to make a livelihood like everyone else and his season only lasts five months. The prospect of a steady income behind his cricket earnings must be most attractive. One cannot blame the man. But the action of the Clubs concerned to my mind is deplorable. Out here we are used to men playing for more than one place. The late A. A. Claxton represented Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai in his time. Hayward has played for Shanghai as well as Hong Kong and Leach was at one time qualified by residence to play for us. No one minds, and of course, our cricket is all amateur. But if a firm started making a nice little profit out of a good cricketer from another port there would be considerable objection and the gentleman in question might fairly regard himself as being treated as a professional, however veiled!

#### The Death of Whysall.

It was with deep regret that we read of the death of W. Whysall. It came as a peculiar shock as it only seemed a day or two ago we were wondering how he would shape in the final Test Match. He was one of the hundreds of men who have made the name of professional cricketer a synonym for an upright and honest sportsman. May the turf lie light upon him.

R. ABBIT.

## LOCAL RUGBY.

### CLUB UNITED SERVICES.

The Club will play the United Services to-morrow afternoon at 4 p.m. The teams are as under:  
Club: Backs: J. P. Whitlam; Three-quarters: L. Goldman, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Cammell, J. J. Forster.  
Services: Backs: Pto. Bascombe (Somerset); Three-quarters: Lieut. Davidson (Argyll's), Lieut. Evans (Somerset), Cpl. Howitt (H.M.S. Bowick), Mid. Parker (H.M.S. Bowick); Half-backs: Lt. Keith-Murray (Argyll's), Cpl. Costello (Argyll's); Forwards: Lieut. Crick (H.M.S. Marazion), Lieut. Nelson, Cpl. Crook, Cpl. Mogg (Somerset), Cpl. Mogg (Somerset), Lieut. Harrison (H.M.S. Bowick).  
Referee: Capt. E. B. Drakin.

## LADIES' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

### MISS LO AND MRS. KEARY THE FINALISTS.

The semi-finals of the Ladies' Singles Championship of the Colony were played at the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday amidst a large gathering of interested spectators. In the first match Mrs. Keary met and defeated Mrs. Grimbly by 6-3, 6-2 after a rather uninteresting game. Both players were rather weak particularly in their back-hand strokes.

The spectators were, however, not to be disappointed for in the next match which was played between Miss Lo and Mrs. Dook, they saw one of the best and keenest matches ever played by women in the Colony. Both players displayed their favourite strokes with much success, but Mrs. Dook was rather weak in the back-hand stroke which frequently put her at a great disadvantage. On the other hand, Miss Lo played a fine all-round game, and time after time hit some beautiful "aces" amidst applause.

The first set went to Miss Lo by 6-1, but Mrs. Dook was not to be deterred, and won the next set by 6-3. However, she soon fell off and lost her last and final set without winning a game, thus losing to Miss Lo by 6-1, 3-6, 3-6.

#### Open Doubles.

In the Ladies' Open Doubles Championship, Mrs. Blaise and Mrs. Fischer defeated Mrs. Giesman and Miss N. Wentworth by 6-3, and 8-6 after a keen and interesting game.

## ALLEGED PERSECUTION OF CHURCHGOERS.

### ENGLISH VILLAGE DISPUTE.

There has been a new development in the twelve-month-old dispute at St. Michael's Church, Lumb, in Rosendale, where the Vicar, the Rev. T. Caley, is still in conflict with the bulk of his congregation.

Following upon the vicar's complaint that there is active persecution in street and factory of the few who attend church, a Press representative has interviewed Mr. Caley. On the understanding that no names would be disclosed the vicar intimated eleven cases of alleged persecution. These include:

1. Threat of loss of work to a person because of a member or members of the family attending church; stone-throwing and personal violence.
2. Persecution by other employees at place of occupation.
3. Spitting at, hitting, and swearing at a juvenile.
4. Offensive remarks to a woman in a shop and in the street.
5. Loss of work by a man because he associated himself with Lumb Church.
6. Annoying remarks to a person when going to church.
7. Request to a person not to have anything to do with Lumb Church.

Mr. Caley afterwards took the reporter to about six houses in the district, the occupants of which readily supported the vicar's allegations. The vicar said he had at one period asked for police prosecution for a family.

At another house a man said he had been deprived of doing certain work by persons who objected to his having the job because he went to Lumb Church. Several others said they had thought it best to refrain from going to church in order to have peace.

## FRIEND'S BAIL FORFEITED.

### AN ABSCONDING PRISONER.

Mr. Ernest Golding, a licensed victualler, of Grove-road, Salford, was ordered at Bow-street recently to forfeit £200, the sum in which he stood bail for an American, John Albert Cartman, who absconded while under remand for an alleged attempted confidence trick swindle.

Mr. Gillett, for the Commissioner of Police, said that another man, not in custody, met a Mr. Matthews on the boat while on the way from Bombay to England. The acquaintance was renewed after arrival here, and the two men went to a tea-shop. They there found a wallet on a chair containing, among other things, a badge which the second man said showed the holder to be a member of the Stock Exchange. The wallet was taken to an hotel and was claimed by Cartman, and the usual story about Stock Exchange speculations followed. Mr. Matthews was invited to invest £1,000 in a deal, but became suspicious and communicated with the police. Cartman was arrested.

Golding was in any way concerned with the man. Mr. Golding said that he had been badly let down by Cartman.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[For obvious reasons, the identity of his correspondents must be known to the Editor. All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondents who do not give this information will not see their letters in print.—Ed.]

## THE SUSPENDED FOOTBALLERS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Having read to-day's issue of the *South China Morning Post* in which appears an article on the suspension of the two Chinese Athletic players, and in particular, noting Mr. Duncan's report on my presence at the meeting of the Emergency Committee held on October 8, I am forced to write and acquaint your readers with the fact that my presence there was most reluctantly allowed, it being put to me by Mr. Duncan at the time that the case was purely one between the players concerned and the Football Association and had nothing whatsoever to do with the Chinese Athletic Association. As the matter was of great importance to the C.A.A., the players, in question being prominent members of this club, I asked permission to stay and represent them, to which request the following reply was received from Mr. Duncan:—"You may stay at this meeting provided you keep your mouth shut and be a good boy," which certainly was not at all courteous. Obeying the Chairman's order I kept quiet throughout the proceedings, but finding that the oral statements made by the two players gave nothing for the Association to convict, I asked permission from the meeting to allow them to play for the Club the following Saturday, as we were short of players. Mr. Duncan replied that they could not do so at the moment as they had to consider the case but would let me know the next day, when I was surprised to receive a letter from the Hon. Secretary informing me that the players concerned had been suspended for life, it being alleged that they had violated Rules 12 of the H.K.F.A. and 29 of the E.F.A. I was not satisfied with the decision and made an appeal to the Council but the decision was sustained for reasons unknown to me. I then asked for the statements written out by Mr. Duncan and purporting to contain the exact remarks made by the two players, and found that they did not bear a true interpretation of what these players had actually stated. If those statements written by Mr. Duncan had only been read out to the players, while the case was being heard on October 8, and their signatures secured to them as being entirely correct, the decision to suspend would have been justified and I would have no grounds whatever for complaint, but the fact is that the Emergency Committee more or less as they pleased. I have no hesitation whatever in stating that had these statements been read out to the players and correctly interpreted to them, that they would have refused to sign them.

I also wish to say that at the Council Meeting held subsequently to the Emergency Committee meeting, that neither the players nor a representative of the C.A.A. were present and I believe the decision to suspend was sustained merely on the strength of Mr. Duncan's remarks, there being no chance for the defence to conduct their case.

Inasmuch as the decision arrived at by the Football Association here was based on the statements written out by Mr. Duncan and which the players under trial would undoubtedly have refused to admit as being correct if the contents had wholly been made known to them, I submit that the attitude adopted by the governing body all along has been an arbitrary one—Yours, etc.,

J. LEE.

Football Association, Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, November 13.

## POLO NOTES.

### TO-DAY'S GAME.

(Contributed.)

To-day (Friday) at 4 p.m. the "Green Howards" Regimental Polo Team which is visiting Hong Kong from Shanghai will play the first of a series of three matches. They will meet a Civilian Team and the composition of the two sides is as follows:

THE "GREEN HOWARDS."  
Back. Mr. Peatman Biggs.  
No. 2. Mr. Smeaton.  
No. 2. Captain Barber.  
No. 1. Mr. Collins.  
THE HONG KONG CIVILIANS.  
Back. Mr. Newbigging.  
No. 2. Mr. Bousfield.  
No. 2. Mr. Stanton.  
No. 1. Mr. Heard.

The luck which the "Green Howards" are experiencing in Hong Kong reminds one of that which the British International Team had this year upon their arrival in America. No sooner had they got there than one of their strongest players, Mr. Roark, was laid low with sickness and later, a second member of the team was similarly put out of action. Here, Mr. Smeaton of the "Green Howards" has been a victim of fever and Mr. Collins has developed a tennis elbow. The former is a player of the highest calibre and no team could afford to lose him. While I have not seen Mr. Collins in action I believe he is nearly as useful as Mr. Smeaton. Fortunately, both men are making satisfactory progress and there is every chance of their being able to play to-morrow.

Our visitors have some very fine looking ponies and it is certain that they will be at least as well mounted as the team they meet to-day. The match should prove a good one, and, I believe, the Civilian Team will need the rather unfair benefit which it will get from sickness in the ranks of their rivals.

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## ENGLAND'S CIVIL SERVICE.

### A PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES.

"The room overlooks the garden of No. 10, Downing-street."

This interesting fact about the room at the Treasury, in Whitehall, occupied by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is disclosed by Mr. Samuel McKee, a civil servant and editor of the *Civil Service Arts Magazine*, in a new book, "The Romance of the Civil Service" (Sampson Low, & Co.), to which Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor, contributes a "foreword."

The Chancellor's room, from which he can spy the Prime Minister's garden, is known as the Board Room.

"It is of the early Georgian period; is about thirty feet square," says Mr. McKee, "and has a coffered ceiling which is so high that at this point Treasury Chambers contain only four storeys instead of five."

#### Gambling Losses.

The chimney piece is of marble, and above the overmantel, in a round niche, stands a bust of Charles James Fox, by Nollekens. It is, perhaps, only a coincidence that the sculptor, after becoming associated with the Treasury, was noted for his miserliness. "Fox himself was remarkable for his prodigious losses at gambling. His reputation as a rake which in other unministerial habits gained for him contributed greatly to his historic dismissal, which the public believed was on account of this having robbed the Treasury."

The Prime Minister's note of dismissal to Fox was delightfully brief and clear: "His Majesty has thought proper to order a new Commission of the Treasury to be made out, in which I do not see your name.—North."

The Chancellor's room contains a large silver inkstand with the arms and initials of William III.

#### "Very Good Book."

There are a thousand other details about the Civil Service and its buildings in Whitehall, and elsewhere, are mentioned in the volume, which Mr. Snowden commends as "a very good book, very interestingly written, telling an attractive story in a fascinating way."

(Continued on next column.)

## A SOVIET "APPEAL!"

### YOUTH AND THE FIGHT AGAINST RELIGION.

Moscow.—The Communist Youth International sent an appeal to the world advocating that they should organise in the streets fighting demonstrations on November 7. Contrasting the abolition of unemployment and the shortening of the working day in the Soviet Union with the depression in capitalist countries, the appeal urges youth to fight for the establishment of Soviet government in their countries as well as for the defence of the Soviet Union, saying that Fascists surround the Soviet Union with a tight ring threatening an economic blockade war.

#### The Fighting Goddess.

Emelian Jaroslavsky, chairman of the Communist Control Committee and president of the society of "Fighting Goddesses," in an article in the *Pravda*, says that at present, when the Soviet Union has uprooted all that remains of capitalism, religious organisations will become the centre of resistance, and he urges greater activity on the "anti-religious front." Jaroslavsky says that the kulaks and priests spread in the villages rumours to the effect that the Pope will soon wage war on the Soviet Union, that when the Five-year Plan is completed Antichrist will come and burn a five cornered star on every forehead and hand; and that Christ has appeared in the villages condemning collectivisation. He asserts also that the kulaks and priests agitate against the taking of paper money by the peasants. Jaroslavsky urges that the "society of the Goddesses," now numbering three and a half million members, should be more active and should insist on greater anti-religious work being carried on in schools, trade unions, scientific institutions, and museums.

There are many illustrations, including one which shows Charles I. on the scaffold outside the banquet hall in Whitehall. This picture, if true to fact, and not an imaginary drawing, settles the question which has sometimes been raised: On which side of the hall did the execution take place? Both sides are said to be alike, but this picture shows the Holbein Gate in Whitehall in the background.

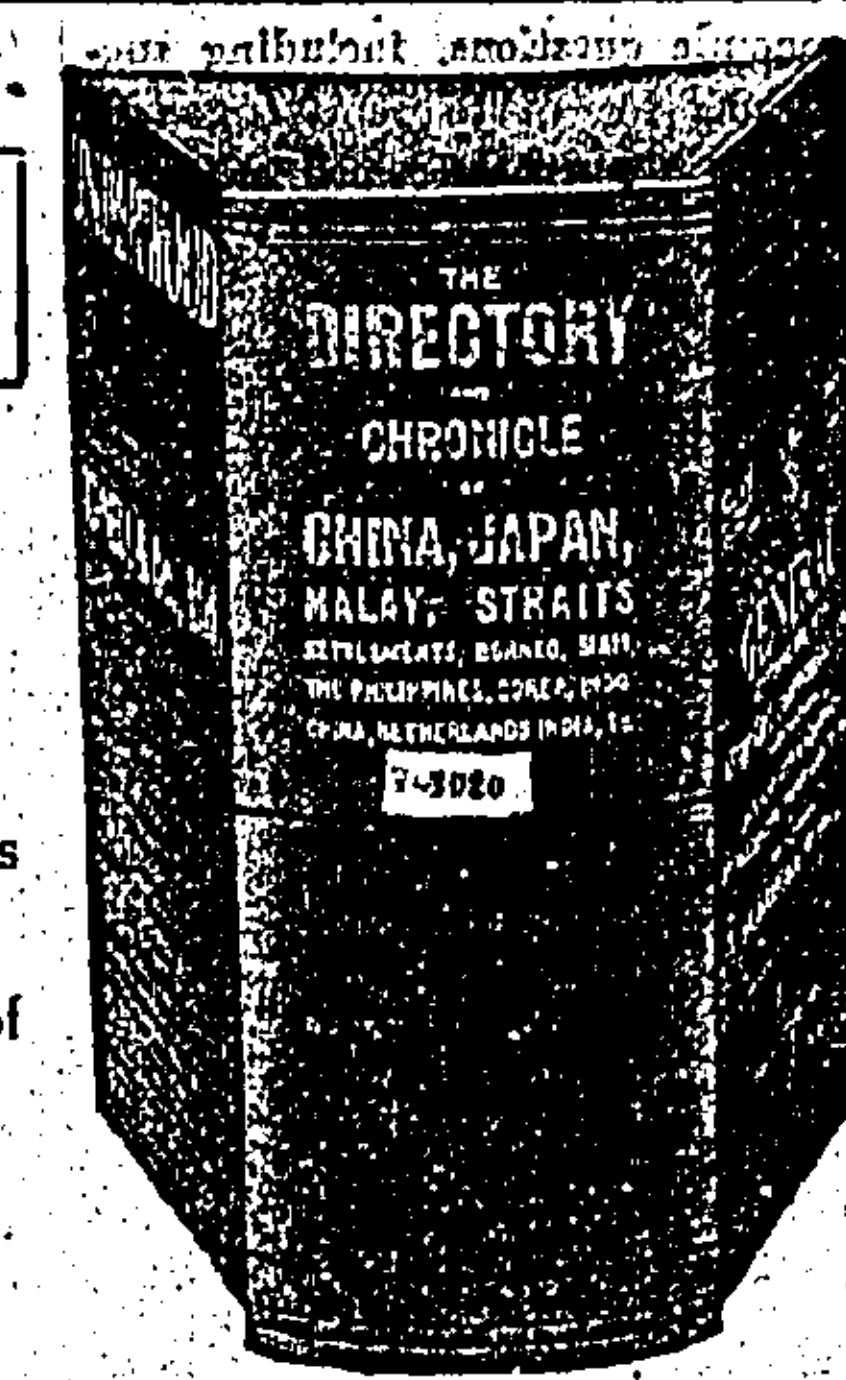
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## LONDON "RUSH-HOUR" ALARM.

## During a typical London "rush hour" last month the occupants of the crowded top deck of a "22" Reddish tram proceeding past the Ardwick Empire Theatre from town were alarmed to see thick, black smoke issue up the stairway. As soon as the smoke entered the lungs of those sitting at the rear end of the tram there was coughing, and shortly the entire top-deck load were fighting for breath. The windows were closed, and several had to be broken in an attempt to admit fresh air.

## As the tram was completely covered and the trap-door at the driver's end was closed, the only way of escape was by the stairway through which the dense smoke was rising. People had begun to scramble in the darkness for the windows— for the lights had gone out—and several had received minor injuries when the smoke ceased as suddenly as it had appeared. The tram was left out of commission, and had to be pushed to the Hyde Road depot by another.

## Boot Through a Window.

William Norbury (27), of 3, Slack Street, Ardwick, was returning home on the tram, occupying the rear corner place on the circular back seat. Just as the tram was passing the Ardwick Empire, he told a *Manchester Guardian* reporter, he saw smoke rising from the piece of apparatus known as the "resistance" which lies under the stairway of the car. It whirled up the stair, and, at first he thought that some simple fuse had taken place. The fumes, however, smelt of burning celluloid, and one breath choked him.

## For the reasons mentioned above escape was not easy. He saw one man put up his foot and smash a window, and he heard two other crashes. The crowd began to jostle, and to prevent himself from falling he leant against the ledge of a broken window, sustaining a bad cut to his right hand. A paper which he carried in his left pocket was covered with blood, presumably that of someone who had received a similar injury. The duration of the smoke he estimated at three minutes. Several women and girls on board had to fight for air along with the men.

## Mystery Unexplained.

An official at the Hyde Road Tram Depot explained to a *Manchester Guardian* reporter that the cause of the fumes was a complete mystery. At present the only possible supposition is that a parcel containing celluloid had been left on top of the "resistance," and had caught fire. At the same time, there appeared to be some mishap to the electric system of the tram. There was nothing in the nature of an explosion.

## Norbury was treated at the Roby Street branch of the Manchester Royal Infirmary and sent home.

## "MACKAY REGIMENT"

## MEMORIAL OF SCOTS BRIGADE.

## An interesting and impressive ceremony took place in the historic Little English Reformed Church in the Begynhof, Amsterdam recently, when a replica of the flag of the Scottish Brigade, known as the "Mackay Regiment," was presented to the church.

## This regiment served in the Netherlands from 1572 until 1782, and all its officers were Scots, its commanders over a long period being members of the Clan Mackay.

## Attired in Highland garb, and preceded by two Highland pipers, thirty-one members of the Scots and Dutch Clan Mackay escorted the flag, which was borne by Dr. George Mackay, of Edinburgh, into the church where it was reverently placed on the Communion table.

## After a prayer was offered the flag was formally presented by Dr. Mackay on behalf of the clan. It was then placed in position by Baron A. W. R. Mackay, a brother of the chief, Lord Reay, who was himself prevented from being present owing to illness.

## After dedicating the colours the pastor, Dr. William Thomson, recalled the association of more than two centuries of the Scottish regiment with his historic church, which was founded in 1597.

## Great interest was taken in the ceremony, and the large congregation included the Burgomaster of Amsterdam and the British Consul General. In the evening the British Consulate entertained the visitors to dinner at the Arden Hotel.

## NATIONALIZATION IN MEDICINE.

## PART OF SOCIALIST PARTY PROGRAMME.

## Dr. Graham Little, M.P., in the course of an address at the Royal Institute of Public Health last month, said that a nationalized medical service had been a part of the published programme of the Socialist Party as detailed in their publication "Labour and the Nation." There was working at the present moment a committee formulating proposals for such a service, and at least two influential medical members of the Labour Party, who were also respectively President and Secretary of the Parliamentary Medical Committee (which includes all the medical men in Parliament) were especially concerned in this investigation and anxious to put the scheme into operation.

## Inasmuch as the proposals of the Council of the British Medical Association would, he continued, in all probability at least treble the cost of the present National Health Insurance service, and inasmuch as the State medical service would in all probability be very considerably cheaper, the State medical service had much more prospect of passing Parliament.

## Unless the public and the medical profession opposed these schemes there was a strong prospect of a radical change both in the relations of the medical profession with the public and in the work which individual members of the profession would be required to do.

## The project would practically convert the medical profession into a branch of the Civil Service, but as the calls upon medical men might come at any hour of the 24; and as the Socialist Party was committed to their theories that every man is equal and that no person should work more than eight hours a day, the proposal involved the division of the 24 hours into eight-hour shifts, so that Doctors A, B, and C at any given institution or service would be on duty each for eight hours, and obviously would be of equal status. If the old traditional relationship of doctor and patient were destroyed, with it would go one of the most gracious intercourses of our life.

## "SUPERSTITION OF VACCINATION"

## ATTACK ON THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

## In a striking address delivered recently to the Manchester, Salford and district branch of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, Dr. Walter R. Hadwen, of Gloucester, president of the union, attacked the medical profession and praised germs.

## Speaking on "The fraud of vaccination and vaccines," Dr. Hadwen said he did not know anything more superstitious, or anything that was a greater disgrace to the medical profession than vaccination. "The unfortunate thing about medical men generally," he said, "is that they don't think. We are not taught to think for ourselves in the least degree, but during the whole of our medical curriculum we are expected to accept as authoritative whatever our lecturers may tell us. When in practice medical men are too busy to study a subject intelligently, and the result is that what they have received during their college career tinctures their whole life."

## We were supposed to-day to be inoculated for everything from a common cold to an ordinary boil. The inoculation idea ran riot to such tremendous extent that it was difficult for a patient to escape it, and the basis of all these vaccines and serums lay entirely with the great superstition of vaccination. People used to think that their children must have measles, but that was a pure superstition. We had got rid of smallpox, the black plague, sweating sickness, and virtually of other zymotic diseases as a result of pure water, good drainage, and the whitewash brush.

## With regard to Pasteur's idea that disease was produced by germs, Pasteur had never accepted the challenge to put his idea to the test by inoculation. The theories about germs had not been proved. Germs in the human organism in some conditions were essential to health. "The day is coming—is not far distant—when the whole medical profession will recognize that these germs that are supposed to be the cause of disease are our best friends, we ever had."

## £250,000 FOR AN INVENTION.

## DUKE AS A WITNESS.

## A camera for taking coloured photographs which brought the inventor £250,000 was mentioned in the King's Bench during an action in which the Duke of Atholl was a witness.

## Mr. Dmitry Gorsky claimed damages from Tri-Chrome Photos and Films, Ltd., of which the Duke is chairman, for alleged wrongful dismissal from his position of assistant technical engineer and adviser.

## Mr. Doughty, for Gorsky, said the company was formed in 1928 with £250,000 capital for the exploitation of a camera for taking coloured photographs. Mr. Gorsky was engaged at £1,000 a year and a percentage of the profits.

## Shortly after his engagement the company sent him to France with Mr. Michael Astafiev (the inventor of the camera) to take photographs. Passport difficulties arose over Mr. Gorsky's return, and the company dismissed him.

## Mr. Bitt, for the defence, contended that the dismissal was justified, as Mr. Gorsky overstayed his leave.

## The Duke's £12,000.

## The Duke of Atholl stated in evidence that his nominal holding of shares in the company was £12,000.

## Mr. Gorsky was given permission to go to France for a week to take photographs with the special camera. "He was away more than a week, and I began to get frightened that the camera might go missing. We had insured the camera for £2,000," said the Duke.

## In cross-examination he said that the company paid Mr. Astafiev £250,000 in full paid-up shares for his invention. That was for the patents and possibilities of the invention and not merely for the camera itself. "We did not pay that money for a box," the hearing was adjourned.

## Pola Negri is again seeking a divorce from Prince Serge Mdivani. She visited the Palais de Justice in Paris to reopen proceedings for divorce, ten months after withdrawing her last petition. "I shall be very glad when it is all over," she said. She brought a suit in June last year on the grounds that her husband stayed out at night and that he objected to her placing her art first. When the case came up in the courts, the Judge asked them to talk it over, and a few minutes later the couple had decided on a "second honeymoon."

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| 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy.                            | 1 Qt. Vino de Paso Sherry, Y.S.   |
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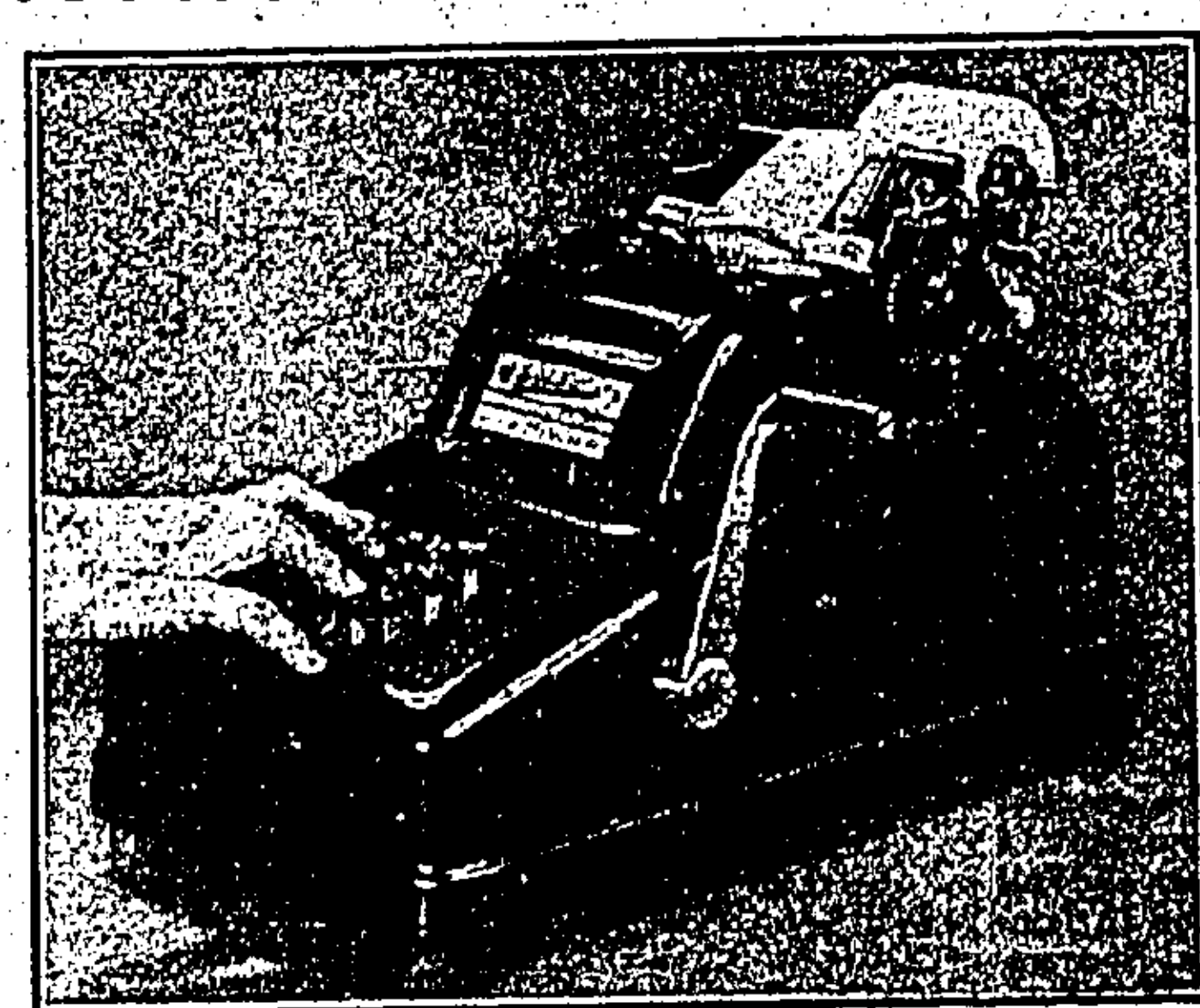
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# Money and Markets

## SPECULATIVE FEVER IN THE LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

IS THERE TO BE A REPETITION OF 1925?

### SOME FACTORS WHICH NEED CONSIDERATION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR.—The conditions in the local money market today have never so closely resembled those obtaining in the fateful year 1925. There was then money in plenty, extensive credit facilities were obtained for the asking, and consequently shares boomed to prices far beyond their true value, the measure of which, as happened in 1925, must inevitably come down to the level of a reasonable return on capital invested, such return depending on the nature and risk of the particular business, with an added sum for anticipated prosperity. The same speculative fever is observable today, but with a serious aggravation in the money situation, for, if money was easy in 1925, today there is an absolute lack of money, and the demand for it is so great that it is with little sense of discrimination in its search for employment.

Nothing so sensitive as capital, there is nothing which believes more in "safety first" on the least sign of trouble, and the debacle of 1925 which came overnight could easily repeat itself, although the minor reason given in the report of the share Commission, namely the apprehension as to the probable effect of the strike and boycott, happily, does not exist.

The major causes of the collapse in 1925 were:—

- (a) Dealings by unscrupulous brokers with unsound clients,
- (b) Dealings by unscrupulous brokers with sound clients,
- (c) Overfinancing by native Banks.

They do exist, however, and it is well known in Ice House Street. Brokers generally have already felt the sting of cause (a), and cause (b) is proved by the high rates of interest which may be earned in forward transactions, even with brokers whose soundness is beyond question, from which the inference is fair that some of the clients of the latter are not sound.

Were the Native Banks to Blame?

The signatories of the share Commission, amongst whom were two British Bankers, laid the blame for the crash entirely on the native Banks, and this was undoubtedly true in so far as financing was overdone, but so much of the facilities given freely by native Banks had their source from the facilities given by foreign Banks to native Banks and others, albeit at a little higher margin; that the fixing of the blame solely to native Banks was unjust, and did not represent the situation accurately.

A Warning.

Facilities are available to-day in as great a measure as in 1925, and the Banks and others who now assist operations in the stock market forget the indication of trouble in September and December 1924 and March 1925, let them be reminded that a settlement in December is looming ahead. Let them also not forget the more recent crash in New York which came about and developed despite the reassuring statements of the President of the country to the magnates of Wall Street, nor the repercussions in London and in the Continental Bourses, nor again the fate of the latest victims amongst old established Banks in France.

The stock market is absolutely speculative, and is entirely a professional market. With rare exceptions, business in Ice House Street is confined almost exclusively to counters listed by Brokers themselves as speculative, the prices of which if proportioned between "sanity" and "prospects" cannot be justified except by a group who in time of trouble shelter themselves behind accommodating Promissory Notes.

The Two Favourites.

Take the two favourites, Cements and China Lights. The former is engaged on an ambitious programme of reorganisation in an endeavour to recapture markets lost through inability to compete, chiefly with Japanese factories. Granting that technical development will bring down prices of making cement, the important factor that the struggle is not altogether as between the technical efficiency of Japan and Hong Kong, seems to have been overlooked. Export from Japan at prices below cost is encouraged by indirect Government subsidies to keep down employment, the industry, however, consequently, the life of the Government, being the main consideration.

What is basis of the present market valuation of about \$10 per share? Applying a test of a 7 per cent. return, which is low for a manufacturing risk, the dividend should be at least \$1.20 per share; the last dividend was 31 cents. The shares are fully valued at the par price of \$8.50 even with "Prospects" thrown in, but there have been eager buyers at \$10.50 premium who are willing to back the local factory in a struggle with Japan, the outcome of which is as obscure as a dark night.

Capital in the China Light Co. should earn at least 5 per cent., or at the present price of about \$37, a dividend of \$1.85 per share. The dividend is 70 cents on which the price per share should not exceed \$15; a generous allowance for "prospects" of 100 per cent. on the par value gives a price of \$20. "Prospects" are valued here at \$12 per share, or a cool \$12 million, and the market valuation of the Company thus becomes \$27 million.

I have come to the conclusion that Ice House Street does not even possess the qualities of a Parimutuel, for at the Happy Valley occasional winners find readership amongst the punters and China Lights, which are left to punters who, of course, predominate in Ice House Street.—Yours faithfully,

"SAFETYFIRST."

### BRITAIN'S TRADE.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FOR BELOW LAST YEAR'S.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 12.

Although the Board of Trade returns show an improvement in trade during the past month compared with September, the values of exports and imports were much below those of the corresponding months of last year. Exports last month totalled £46,900,000, compared with £42,700,000 in September, and £34,600,000 in October last year. Imports amounted to £50,800,000 compared with £48,600,000 in September, and with £410,200,000 in October last.

### RUBBER CRISIS.

COMMITTEE RESIGNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 12.

It is understood that a rubber producers' meeting to be held on November 17, will further discuss the rubber crisis. The Rubber Committee apparently intends to tender its resignation, from which it is concluded that it considers its task ended.

### EIGHT HOURS A DAY—THEN PLEASURE.

NOT THE WAY TO PROSPERITY.

"Our industry," said Sir James Lithgow, in his presidential address in Glasgow to the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland, "can only be revived by those engaged in it finding pleasure and recreation in the problems of their profession—making it in truth their life work."

Sir James pointed out that a substantial section of the working population was becoming a national liability—rather than an asset. There was something very wrong with world-wide depression, makeshift efforts to support our people could not avail. A sailing ship could not reach her destination by merely lying in harbour waiting for a breeze, and no industrial country could not enjoy a high standard of life if it did not make the necessary effort.

The time was past when Britons could claim to be the shipbuilders and engineers of the world. There were no circumstances which gave them just expectations of an easier and more comfortable existence than their neighbours in Europe enjoyed. In times like the present, the engineering and shipbuilding trades in Scotland could not be maintained if those in a position of any responsibility or even potential responsibility were content to be engineers or shipbuilders for merely a living. The industry must be what remained at some congenial pastime.

## WOMEN AND THE OPIUM TRADE.

NEED FOR ACTION IN INDIA.

The evils of the opium trade occupied the attention of the Manchester branch of the Women's International League in the Friends' Meeting House when Mrs. Barritt, who had represented the branch of the League at Geneva spoke on the subject.

Japan's Grievance.

Mrs. Barritt said that Japan had largely kept opium out of the country, until it entered through the medium of Western medicines, and by means of evasion a certain amount filtered through the country elsewhere. While there was evidence that to some extent opium supplies were being brought under control, it was not so in respect of cocaine and heroin a product of opium and one of the most dangerous.

With regard to France, it was shown that before the war there were 1,200 opium dens in Paris. In 22 cases out of 50 it had been found that the drug taking had been the result of medical prescriptions. Many of the addicts were found to be doctors' wives, chemists, and nurses.

In the Netherlands it was stated that women were working hard to make a new law of the Dutch Government effective in checking the opium evil. The need of money by Chinese had interfered, Mrs. Barritt said, with the prevention there of opium smoking, for which money could be readily obtained. There were, however, Chinese men and women working splendidly against the evil, but they were hopelessly weak without the co-operation of other Powers.

Opium and Infant Mortality.

Commenting on new German legislation, Mr. Barritt referred to the influence of financiers, against whom a fight was proceeding to get the limitation of the use of the drug to medical and scientific purposes. On the subject of the evil in India she quoted an Indian speaker on the actual contamination of a child by sucking at the breast, on which small amounts of opium had been smeared. The Indian speaker said that 440 children out of 1,000 died in the first year of life, declaring that this was "not addiction but murder." (Hear, hear.) India had promised to stop the export for ten years, and of this period four years had yet to go, but nothing was being done about the internal consumption of opium. England should face her responsibility in this matter, and we could then, she believed, do much in bringing to an end this fearful curse. (Applause.)

### EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 12.

Paris	123.665
New York	4.852
Brussels	34.822
Geneva	25.032
Amsterdam	12.062
Milan	92.782
Berlin	20.382
Stockholm	18.112
Copenhagen	18.162
Oslo	34.472
Vienna	19.132
Prague	19.132
Helsingfors	19.132
Madrid	41.952
Lisbon	108.252
Athens	375
Bucharest	618
Rio	42
Montevideo	398
Bombay	1/2 25/32
Shanghai	1/2 17/32
Hong Kong	1/2 17/32
Yokohama	10 9/10
Silver (spot)	10 7/10
Silver (forward)	10 7/10

### EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

November 13, 1930.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/32	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/32	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/16
Documents, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/16
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 79 1/2	
Credits, 4 months' sight 83 1/2	
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/2	
Credits, 90 days' sight 32 1/2	
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	80 1/2
Bank, on demand	80 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	80 1/2
Bank, on demand	80 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at night	30% dis.
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	62 1/2
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	55 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	77 1/2
ON HONGKONG:—	
On demand	79 1/2
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	140 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	140 1/2

Bar Silver, per ton, 19 1/16

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Final	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Final
<b>Banks</b>							
\$1,585	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	\$1,570	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$115	...	...
<b>Insurance</b>							
\$1,100	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	\$1,100	...	...
1,180	...	...	...	Underwriters	\$2.50	...	...
...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	\$472	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	\$1,100	...	...
<b>Shipping</b>							
...	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Seaboard	\$24 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indo (pref)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (def)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shell Transport	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water-boat	\$33 1/2	...	...
<b>Mining</b>							
...	...	...	...	Benqutong	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Langkai (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Raubs	\$2 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	Trook Mines	...	...	...
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>							
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$17 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providence (old)	\$5.40	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$5.40	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	\$30	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkew	...	...	...
<b>Land, Hotels, and Buildings</b>							
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$11.80	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands (old)	\$11.80	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$60	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	\$30.40	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	\$19.50	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
<b>Cotton Mills</b>							
...	...	...	...	Ewos	T.12	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Cottons	T.12.20	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zong Sing	...	...	...
<b>Public Utilities</b>							
...	...	...	...	Tramways	\$18	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trains (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	City Ferries	\$37 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	C. Light (old)	\$36.50	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$28 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (part pd)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Traction	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref)	7 1/2	...	...
<b>Industrials</b>							
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck (ford)	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Angloport (old)	\$2.75	...	...
...	...	...	...	Coments (comb.)	\$18.35	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$10.7	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ropes	\$10.7	...	...
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### LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAW BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAW BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. Sundays 5 p.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. Sundays 7.00 p.m. only
Macao & Taishan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 1.20 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 1.20 p.m. Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Kowloon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumshun	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		11.0 a.m.	
Cheungchow	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. Saturdays 1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.40 p.m.	
Antan, Pingshan, Santin, Shailin, Shataukok and Shumshun	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Canton	4.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
(Fuzhou)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

## FOREIGN MAIL

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 21st November per s.s. Karmala. This mail is due in London on the 27th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA MARSEILLES.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Marseilles will be closed in the General Post Office on the 22nd November per s.s. Karmala, as follows:—  
Registered Mail..... 9.45 a.m., 22nd November.  
Ordinary Mail..... 10.30 a.m., 22nd November.  
This mail is due in



## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

## ALABAMA

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

## AMOEY

Chonglu, B. & S., Nov. 14.  
Haiching, Douglas, Nov. 14.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 18.  
Anking, B. & S., Nov. 17.  
Hainang, Douglas, Nov. 18.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., Nov. 19.  
Hainang, Douglas, Nov. 21.  
Tjimonck, J.C.J.L., Nov. 22.  
Kinsang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.  
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 2.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.  
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 10.

## ANTWERP

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.  
Nagapora, P. & O., Nov. 15.  
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.  
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.  
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.  
Vogtland, Jensen, Dec. 20.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Ritana Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.  
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 21.  
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.  
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 23.

## BALTIMORE

Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.

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Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

## BANGKOK

Kaying, B. & S., Nov. 16.

## BARCELONA

Nagapora, P. & O., Nov. 15.

## BEJAWAN-DELL

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.

## BOMBAY

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.

## BOSTON

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.

## BREMEN

Alster, Melchers, Nov. 29.

## BRINDISI

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.

## CALCUTTA

Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 15.

## CANTON

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

## CASHMERE

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

## CHINA

Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.

## CHONGKING

Coblentz, Melchers, Nov. 15.

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Alster, Melchers, Nov. 29.

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Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.

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Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.

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## FOOHOOW

Haiching, Douglas, Nov. 14.  
Chungking, B. & S., Nov. 15.  
Yusang, Jardine's, Nov. 15.  
Hainang, Douglas, Nov. 18.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.  
Chipsing, Jardine's, Nov. 26.  
Chongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 30.  
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.

## GENOA

Coblentz, Melchers, Nov. 15.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.  
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.  
Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.  
Oldenburg, Jensen, Nov. 23.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.  
Burgeland, Jensen, Dec. 6.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.  
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.  
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.  
Vogtland, Jensen, Dec. 20.

## GLASGOW

Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.  
Hector, B.F., Nov. 20.  
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.

## HAMBURG

Glenlue, Jardine's, Nov. 14.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Nov. 15.  
Nagapora, P. & O., Nov. 15.  
Teirasia, B.F., Nov. 15.  
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.  
Oldenburg, Jensen, Nov. 23.  
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.  
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 29.  
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.  
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.  
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.  
Burgeland, Jensen, Dec. 6.  
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.  
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.  
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.  
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.  
Vogtland, Jensen, Dec. 20.

## HAVRE

Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.  
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.

## HONOLULU

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

## ILOILO

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

## JAPAN PORTS

Harina Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.  
City of Shanghai, Bank, Nov. 17.  
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.  
Nagapora, P. & O., Nov. 15.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.  
Jeypore, P. & O., Nov. 20.  
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.  
Glenlue, Jardine's, Nov. 21.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Nov. 21.  
Antiochus, B.F., Nov. 24.  
Angers, M.M., Nov. 25.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.  
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.  
Talmu, B.I., Nov. 29.  
Takada, B.I., Dec. 3.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.  
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 10.  
Yusang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.

## KASABLANCA

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 8.

## KEBU

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

## KUEICHOW

Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.  
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.

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Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.  
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 9.  
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## MANILA

Coblentz, Melchers, Nov. 15.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 18.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 19.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.  
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 21.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 22.  
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 25.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 2.  
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.  
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 6.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 9.  
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.  
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.  
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Vogtland, Jensen, Dec. 20.  
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.

## MARSEILLES

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.  
Nagapora, P. & O., Nov. 15.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.  
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.  
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 23.  
Hector, B.F., Nov. 23.  
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.  
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 29.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.  
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.  
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.  
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.  
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Ship	Day	Time	Ship	Day	Time
ATHOS II	25th Nov.	...	ANGERS	25th Nov.	...
D'ARNAUD	9th Dec.	...	SPHINX	9th Dec.	...
ANGERS	23rd Dec.	...	G. METZINGER	23rd Dec.	...
SPHINX	6th Jan. '31	...	ANDRE LEBON	6th Jan. '31	...
G. METZINGER	20th Jan.	...	PORTHOS	20th Jan.	...
ANDRE LEBON	3rd Feb.	...	CHEKONCEAUX	3rd Feb.	...
PORTHOS	17th Feb.	...	ATHOS II	17th Feb.	...
CHEKONCEAUX	3rd Mar.	...	D'ARNAUD	3rd Mar.	...

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## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 23,900 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
6,900 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-  
bour Office, of vessels carrying  
cargo to the Colony during the 24  
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday  
were:—

Ship	Cargo for Through Ports	Tons
British		
Tinhow	Kobe 1,076	923
Singapore	3,015	—
Ruby Castle	New York 3,225	—
Ho Sang	Osaka 902	305
Yatohing	Tientsin 478	1,453
Yu Sang	Tientsin 1,635	465
Sinkiang	Shanghai 350	791
Kwangchow	Bangkok 949	—
Kwangtung	Singapore 234	—
Chungking	Shanghai 66	727
Chengtu	Hongkong 554	1,189
Lycemoon	Swatow	900
Haiching	Foochow 250	—
Tai Poo Sek	Port Bayard 600	—
Dutch		
Buitenzorg	Rotterdam 8,935	—
Japanese		
Sancho Maru	Keelung 689	600
Chinese		
Feng Lee	Tientsin 850	—
Tak Hing	Autow 20	—
Total	23,891	6,916

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures  
during the period under review  
were:—

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	13	7
French	1	0
Dutch	2	2
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	1	3
Chinese	2	2
French	0	2
Total	20	17

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought  
Asiatic deck passengers to the  
Colony during the 24 hours ended  
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ship	Passengers
Tinhow (Br.) Durban, Singa-	95
Sinkiang (Br.) Shanghai,	108
Swatow	—
Kanchow (Br.) Bangkok,	64
Swatow	—
Lycemoon (Br.) Swatow,	74
Haiching (Br.) Foochow,	320
Swatow	—
Tai Poo Sek (Fr.) Port	114
Bayard	—
Hai Hing (Nor.) Singapore,	1,276
Hoihow	—
Tak Hing (Chi.) Autow	59
Total	2,108

## ARRIVALS.

November 12.

Buitenzorg, Dutch str., 4,520 tons,  
Capt. B. F. A. Fohren, from  
Pasuruan, buoy No. A9—  
J.C.J.L.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,250 tons,  
Capt. Y. Yamaji, from Chetoi,  
buoy No. C39—Leong Tai  
Hong.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,372 tons,  
Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from  
Amoy, buoy No. A9—B. & S.

Lycemoon, British str., 1,734 tons,  
Capt. E. Holmes, from Swatow,  
buoy No. A27—Kwong Nam &  
Co.

Ruby Castle, British str., 3,078 tons,  
Captain J. J. Knight, from  
Shanghai, Laichikok—Dodwell  
& Co.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,210 tons,  
Capt. M. Paul, from K. C.  
Wan, buoy No. C42—Wo Hop  
& Co.

November 13.

Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons,  
Capt. W. L. Thomas, from Hoi-  
chow, buoy No. B13—B. & S.

Chung King, British str., 1,310  
tons, Capt. W. Peppow, from  
Swatow, buoy No. B13—B. & S.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,123  
tons, Capt. J. A. Pedersen,  
from Swatow, Stonecutters—  
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Sancho Maru, Japanese str., 694  
tons, Capt. M. Tange, from  
Keelung, Yumata—M.B.K.

Talamba, British str., 3,844 tons,  
Capt. R. W. Rowe, from Kobe,  
Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Tinhow, British str., 3,164 tons,  
Capt. W. E. Chikien, from Sin-  
gapore, buoy No. B50—Bank  
Line.

Utrecht, Dutch str., 709 tons, Capt.  
J. H. Kop, from Foochow, Tai  
Kok Tsui—A.P.C.

Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons,  
Capt. C. Alexandre, from Swa-  
tow, West Point Wharf—J. M.

## CLEARANCES.

November 13.

Apoc, for Hongkong.  
Chung King, for Canton.  
Chengtu, for Swatow.  
G.G. Maurice Long II., for  
Haiphong.

Haidis, for Saigon.  
Hirundo, for Bangkok.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Lycemoon, for Singapore.  
Sancho Maru, for Canton.  
Yat Shing, for Canton.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

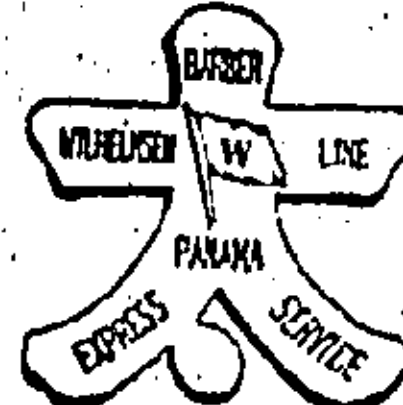
The following merchant ships  
were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Bolivier,  
Iyo Maru, C. Rickmers; A.P.C.—  
Taikoktsui: Utrecht; A.P.C.—North  
Point: Sumatra; Socony—Laichikok:  
Ruby Castle; Jardine Mathe-  
son's: Yatohing; O.S.K.: Men-  
do Maru, Douglas Lapraik; Hal-  
ching; Chiu On: Hydrangea.

Docks:—Kowloon: Kurimaru,  
Kwang Sang, Sui An, Yuan Sang;  
Taikoktsui: Kaving, Charles Har-  
doun, Paul Beau, Protesilaus.

Buoys:—A2 Asama Maru, A6  
Buitenzorg, B7 Ho Sang, A9  
Kwangtung, A10 Shun Chih, B12  
Chungking, B13 Chengtu, C14 Yu  
Sang, B17 G.G. Maurice Long, B21  
Kwangchow, A20 Tjiliwong, A27  
Cape St. Andrew, B32 Hang Sang,  
B34 Tsinan, B35 Haidis, C39 Feng  
Lee, C42 Tai Poo Sek, C47 Hin  
Sang, B50 Tinhow, A52 Demodocus.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan  
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"KARMALA"	9,128	22nd Nov.	Mars., L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'm. & A'warp.
"RAWALPINDI"	10,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"ALPORA"	9,273	13th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'm. & A'warp.
"LABORE"	5,304	27th Dec. (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'm. & A'warp.
"RANCHI"	16,650	3rd Jan. 1931	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'm. & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	9,885	17th Jan.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'm. & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	16,132	24th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PELIN"	7,648	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	21st Feb.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,136	28th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Jan. 1931	do.
"NELLORE"	6,953	16th Feb.	do.

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"KALYAN"	9,144	29th Nov.	do.
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